NINTENDO SWITCH

Nintendo Magazine

Feature Pages

SUMMER 2024

Ignite Your Summer with a burst of Switch games

Top Picks Special pages featuring Luigi and Splatoon

Contents

04 Luigi Special Feature — Luigi's Mansion 2 HD

08 Not Paper Thin!
Character Relationship Diagram — Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door

10 All eyes on me!
Ask Peach: How to Dress Like a Leading Lady — Princess Peach: Showtime!

12 Splatoon 3 Feature — Splatoon 3

18 What's the best Sport for you? — Nintendo Switch Sports

20 MARIO MARIO MARIO:
Mario Special – Let's Play Together! — Super Mario Bros. Wonder/ Mario Kart 8 Deluxe/ Mario vs. Donkey Kong

28 Get the S Rank you've always wanted
Tips for Time Attack and secret techniques — Nintendo World Championships: NES Edition

30 NINTENDO MAGAZINE MUSIC FEST.
2024 SUMMER

34 Explore the ocean
that changes every time you dive — Endless Ocean Luminous

36 Detective Headline:
Leave the case to the great detectives

38 Bright outlook for future growth! Companies in the spotlight

40 Pikmin spotted in summer — Pikmin 4

42 OPEN THE BOX! Blind box collection

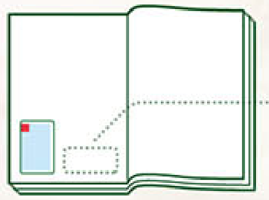
46 Currency in various games

50 14 titles from Nintendo Direct 2024.6.18 scheduled for release this fall or later

54 All Out! The charm of indie games!
Indie World News (Expanded edition)

56 Original Calendar [Download special wallpapers!]

The supported play modes and number of players vary for each title.



Please check the compatibility chart shown next to the package design and title name.

Example

	▼ TV Mode	▼ Tabletop Mode	▼ Handheld Mode
Play mode	TV	▭	▭
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

Some software supporting multiplayer requires one compatible controller per player.

Nintendo Switch Lite can only play games that support handheld mode.

▭	Compatible
1	

▭	Not compatible
╲	

ONLINE ◀ Software with this logo includes modes and features that you can enjoy with a paid membership to Nintendo Switch Online.

*Information and prices in this booklet are current as of July 2024.

*Screenshots shown in this booklet include those taken during development.

The Nintendo Switch logo, Nintendo Switch, Joy-Con, and amiibo are trademarks of Nintendo.

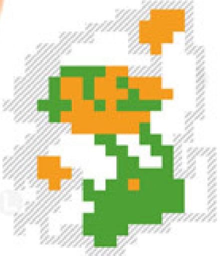
NOT FOR SALE Please refrain from selling this booklet to third parties.

Luigi

Special Feature

Mario's younger twin brother. He's kind, but a little bit cowardly. Like Mario, he actually has the ability to do just about anything, and when the two brothers join hands, they're unstoppable. Let's take another look here at the appeal of Luigi.

His trademark is the green hat with green shirt. He's just a little bit taller than Mario, and if you look carefully his mustache also has a slightly different shape.



Mario Bros.

In Mario Bros. released in 1983 for the Family Computer, he appeared as the character for the second player. At this time there was no difference from Mario in how he played.

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

He's also skilled on a motorbike. He's not bothered even if the bike changes shape. Watch out for his amazing driving techniques!

New Super Luigi U

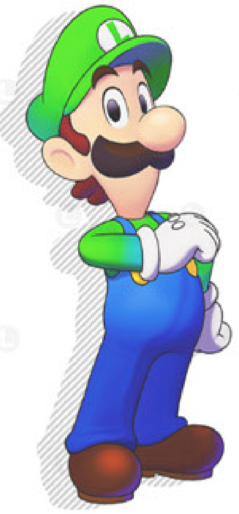
Transform into Flying Squirrel Luigi by collecting a Super Acorn. He can glide through the air and hover high up. He can also grab on to walls.

Mario Tennis Aces

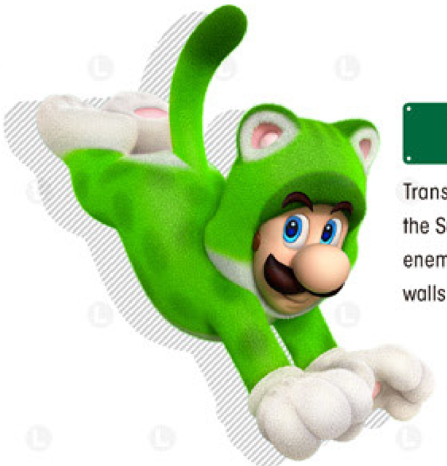
Tennis is actually also his strong suit. Making use of his long reach, he can skillfully return any shot.

Mario & Luigi: Superstar Saga

In the first game of the series released in 2003 for the Game Boy Advance, Luigi excelled as Mario's companion. However, he's referred to as "Green 'Stache" and no one seems to remember his name…



Mario & Luigi: Brothership



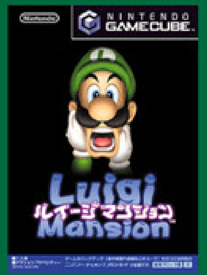
Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury

Transform into cat form by getting the Super Bell. Cat Luigi can scratch enemies to defeat them or climb up walls - he's purrfect.

The slightly cowardly Luigi reluctantly exterminates ghosts!?

The Luigi's Mansion series

Luigi is really scared of ghosts. And it's this Luigi that has to explore ghost-filled mansions in the Luigi's Mansion series. Even if you find a horror atmosphere too frightening, maybe seeing Luigi get so scared will help you feel better?



Released in 2001

*Remake released in 2018 for the Nintendo 3DS

Luigi's Mansion

Luigi's first game where he was the main character. In order to search for his missing brother Mario in a giant mansion, Luigi has to gather courage and go on an adventure.

Luigi Mansion 2
NINTENDO 3DS

Released in 2013

Luigi's Mansion 2

Luigi has to explore mansions with all kinds of different ghosts in Evershade Valley. There is also Polterpup that seems to take a liking to Luigi. Luigi also seems to be kind of happy when meeting Polterpup.

Luigi Mansion 3

Released in 2019

Luigi's Mansion 3

Mario and friends were captured, and Luigi needs to find them in a giant ghost hotel. You can play the story in two-player mode - perhaps it isn't as scary playing with someone else…?

Luigi's Mansion 2, now with updated graphics. See the next page for details.

ルイージマンション２ HD

Grand opening in Evershade Valley!

Spend your days living with ghosts both quietly and crazily.

Luigi heads towards a variety of unique mansions. By learning the unique characteristics of each mansion, they will be easier to explore…at least in theory.

Visitor present
The Poltergust 5000
from Professor E. Gadd

Gloomy Manor

An old-timey manor, inscribed with history.

Contrary to the old-fashioned appearance, it's filled with the latest security features. Dance until morning to the sounds of the piano with the music-loving residents. What an elegant moment.

Haunted Towers

Enjoy a botanical life, filled with lush plants.

The large tree between the two tall buildings is a symbol of coexistence with nature. There are even encounters with unknown man-eating plants.

Old Clockworks

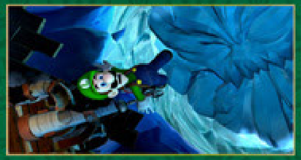
Enjoy the peace of mind of a mechanical device.

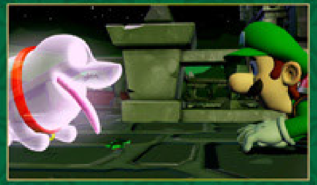
This used to be clock factory before it was renovated. With secret doors, the security is also excellent.

Secret Mine

A resort mansion that blends into the snow.

It has private lifts and is fully heated. It's perfect for enjoying winter sports.





Using the Poltergust 5000 that can suck in anything, the slightly cowardly Luigi sucks things up, lights things up, and solves puzzles.

Luigi's Mansion 2 HD

Available now

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)
Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Action adventure
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	⊓	▭
No. of players	1	1	1

- Online communication: 1-4 players
- Local communication: 1-4 players

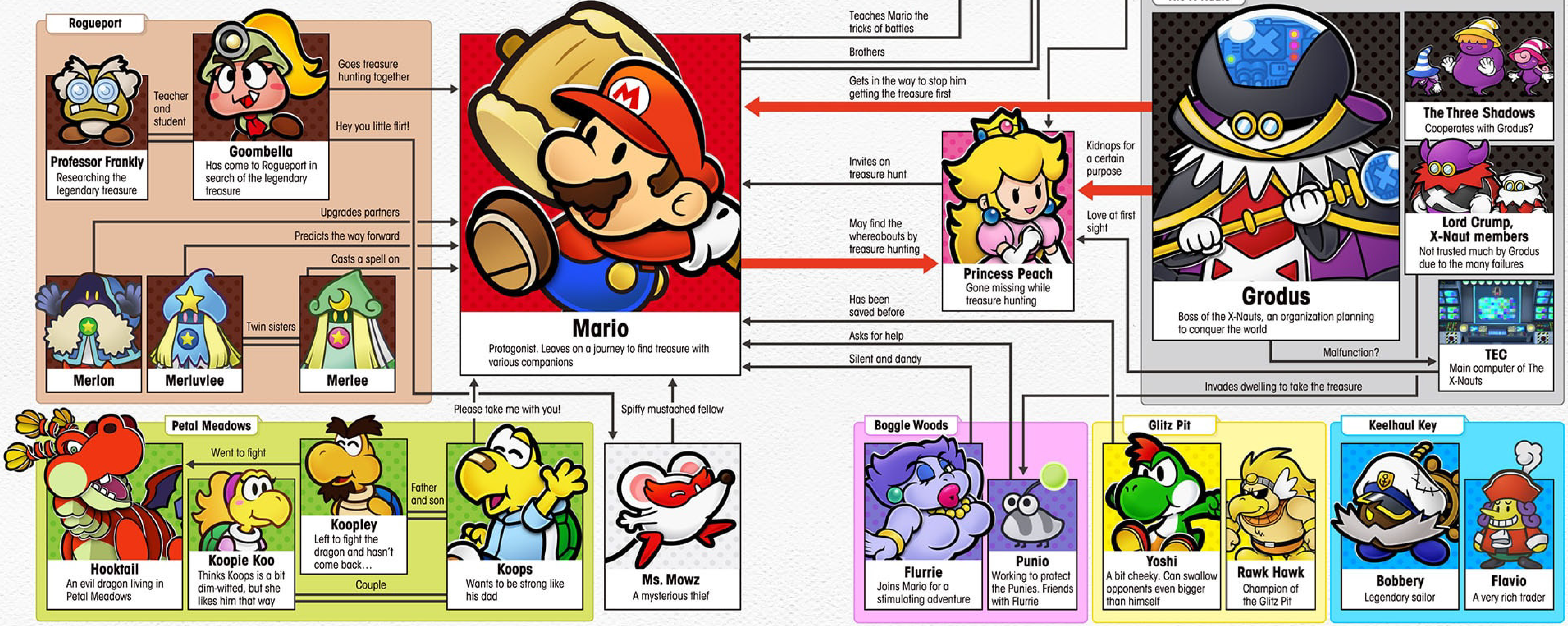
CERO A 全年齢対象

ONLINE

Not paper thin!

Character Relationship Diagram

In Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door, a completely flat Mario adventures in a paper world together with a colorful collection of companions. Let's take a look at the slightly complicated relationships of some of the characters that Mario meets.



Mario
Protagonist. Leaves on a journey to find treasure with various companions

Rogueport

Professor Frankly
Researching the legendary treasure

Goombella
Has come to Rogueport in search of the legendary treasure

Merlon

Merluvlee

Merlee

Teacher and student

Goes treasure hunting together

Hey you little flirt!

Upgrades partners

Predicts the way forward

Casts a spell on

Twin sisters

Petal Meadows

Hooktail
An evil dragon living in Petal Meadows

Koopie Koo
Thinks Koops is a bit dim-witted, but she likes him that way

Koopley
Left to fight the dragon and hasn't come back…

Koops
Wants to be strong like his dad

Went to fight

Father and son

Couple

Please take me with you!

Ms. Mowz
A mysterious thief

Spiffy mustached fellow

Battle Master Toad
Traveling the world to train

Luigi
Sets on an adventure to rescue Princess Eclair

Teaches Mario the tricks of battles

Brothers

Bowser
After hearing that Princess Peach was kidnapped, he sets out to find her before Mario does

Kammy Koopa
Thinks she's young and trendy

Searching for

Gets in the way to stop him getting the treasure first

Princess Peach
Gone missing while treasure hunting

Invites on treasure hunt

May find the whereabouts by treasure hunting

Kidnaps for a certain purpose

Love at first sight

The X-Nauts

Grodus
Boss of the X-Nauts, an organization planning to conquer the world

The Three Shadows
Cooperates with Grodus?

Lord Crump, X-Naut members
Not trusted much by Grodus due to the many failures

TEC
Main computer of The X-Nauts

Malfunction?

Invades dwelling to take the treasure

Has been saved before

Asks for help

Silent and dandy

Boggle Woods

Flurrie
Joins Mario for a stimulating adventure

Punio
Working to protect the Punies. Friends with Flurrie

Glitz Pit

Yoshi
A bit cheeky. Can swallow opponents even bigger than himself

Rawk Hawk
Champion of the Glitz Pit

Keelhaul Key

Bobbery
Legendary sailor

Flavio
A very rich trader

Paper Mario:
The Thousand-Year Door
Available Now

Physical	MSRP	6,578	yen (tax included)
Digital	MSRP	6,500	yen (tax included)

- Genre: Action RPG
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players:	1	1	1

CERO B

© Nintendo. Program © Nintendo / INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS.
© 2004 Nintendo. Game Developed by INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS.

What kind of game is it?

Adventure through a paper world

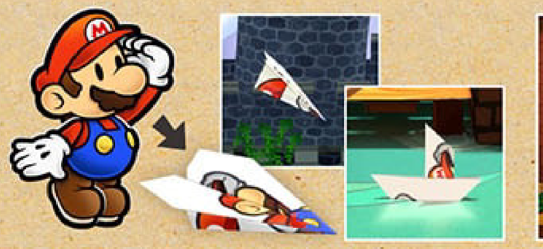
Mario sets out on an adventure in a paper world together with companions he meets in his travels to look for the missing Princess Peach and to search for treasure.

Companions you meet on the adventure

Companions with different abilities and skills help Mario on his adventure.

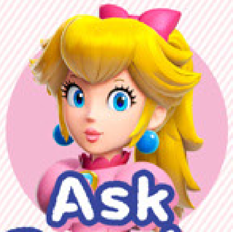
Mario's paper body can transform

It may look like you can't get past some places. By turning into a paper plane or a boat, Mario can use his paper body to open up the path.



Crazy theater battles

If Mario collides with an enemy on the overworld then a turn-based battle set in a theater will start.



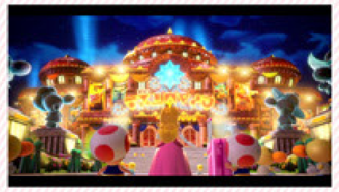
All eyes on me!

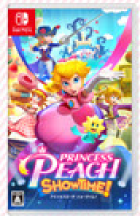
Ask Peach: How to Dress Like a Leading Lady

In Princess Peach: Showtime!, Peach transforms into outfits matching their respective plays. We have specially selected four outfits from the ten that she has. Not only are they fashionable, they are also full of functionality and ideas!

About Princess Peach: Showtime!

An action game, where Peach becomes the leading lady to take back a stolen theater. She transforms into a Fencer, a Detective, a Patissiere, and much more and uses the abilities from her transformations to face the enemy.





Princess Peach: Showtime!

Demo version available

Available now

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

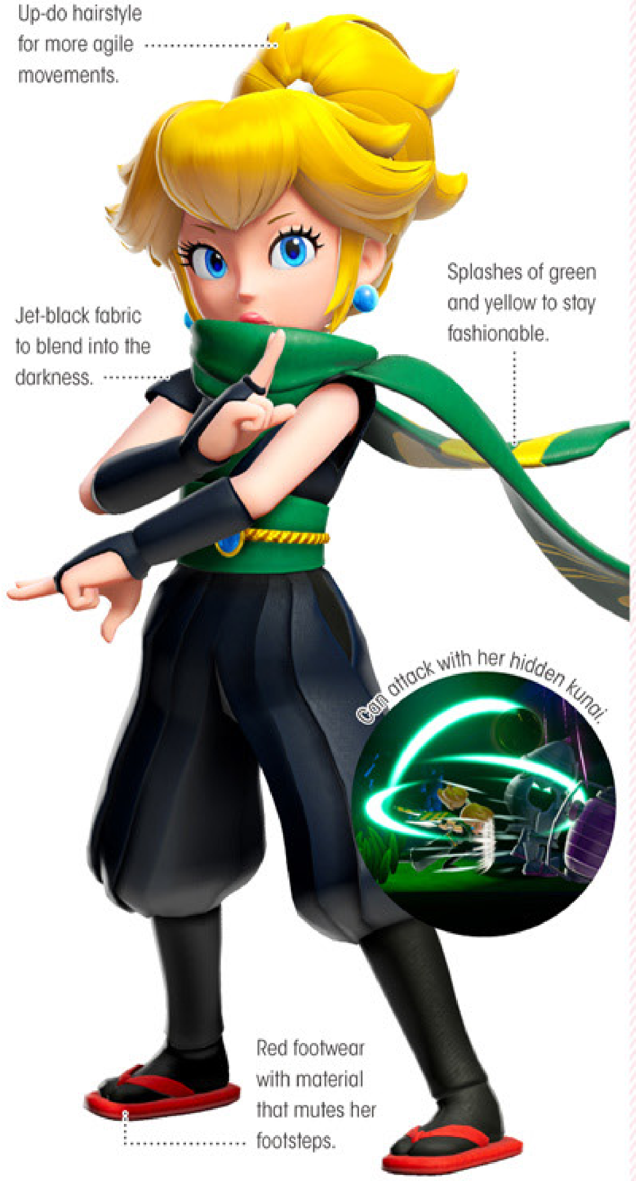
Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

● Genre: Action ● Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	🖥	▭
No. of players	1	1	1

Perfect for going undercover

Ninja



Up-do hairstyle for more agile movements.

Jet-black fabric to blend into the darkness.

Splashes of green and yellow to stay fashionable.

Can attack with her hidden kunai.

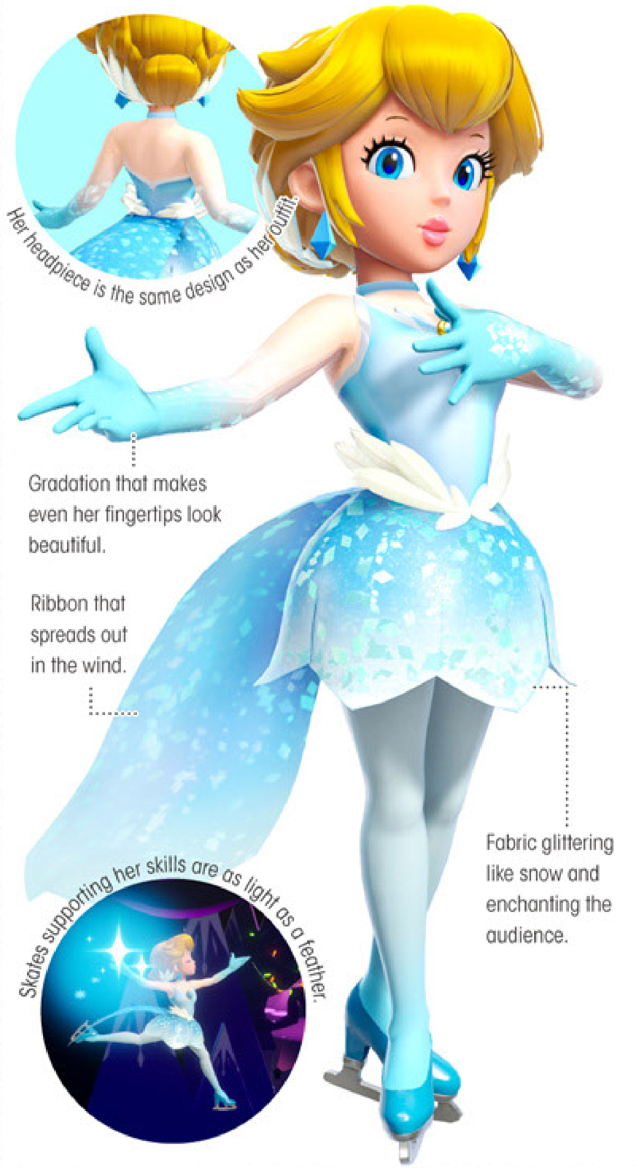
Red footwear with material that mutes her footsteps.

Check it out!

Peach can choose to tip-toe up to the enemy or even avoid them. She can also run across walls.

A shiny, feathery feel

Figure Skater



Her headpiece is the same design as her outfit.

Gradation that makes even her fingertips look beautiful.

Ribbon that spreads out in the wind.

Fabric glittering like snow and enchanting the audience.

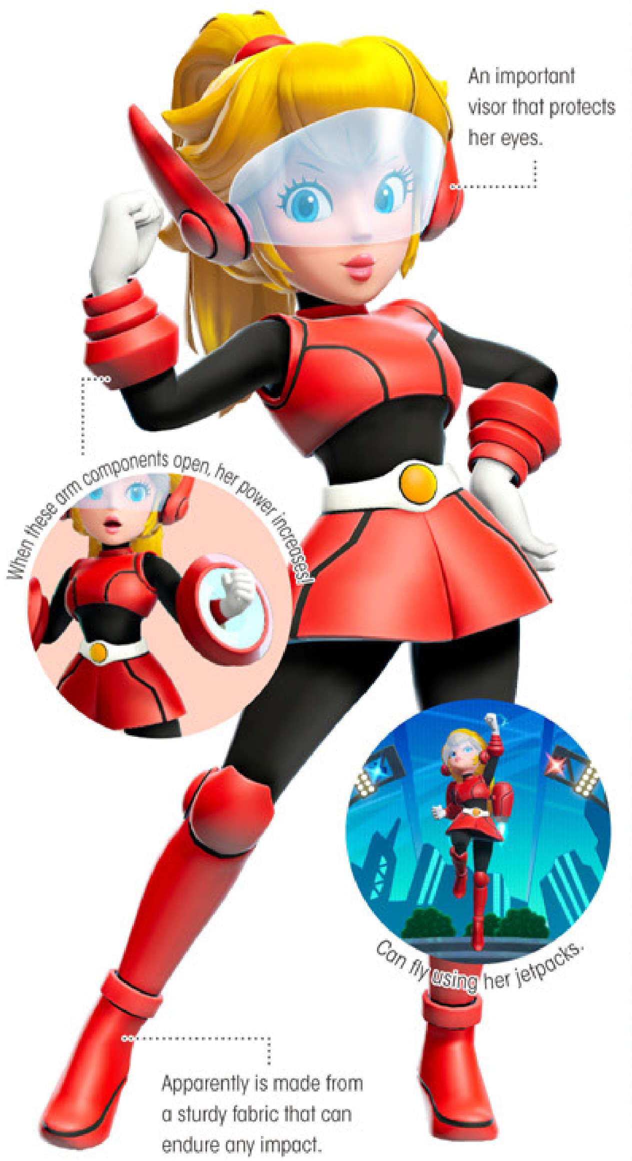
Skates supporting her skills are as light as a feather.

Check it out!

Her skirt flutters as she moves on the ice. Even the enemies are captivated by the pair dance she performs with her allies.

Draws out her superstrength

Superhero



An important visor that protects her eyes.

When these arm components open, her power increases!

Can fly using her jetpacks.

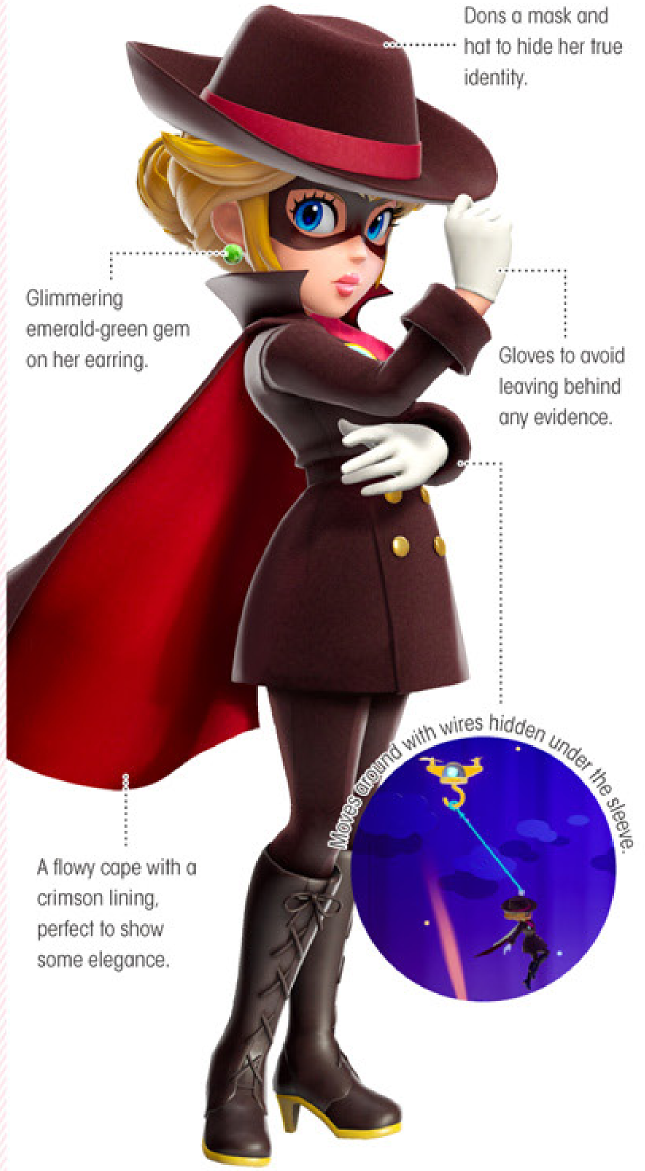
Apparently is made from a sturdy fabric that can endure any impact.

Check it out!

This power-suit draws out 30x Peach's actual strength. With this, Peach can lift heavy UFOs and buses.

Stylish and moveable

Phantom Thief



Dons a mask and hat to hide her true identity.

Glimmering emerald-green gem on her earring.

Gloves to avoid leaving behind any evidence.

Moves around with wires hidden under the sleeve.

A flowy cape with a crimson lining, perfect to show some elegance.

Check it out!

Peach actually has a glider on hand. Very useful when escaping from an enemy hideout!

Splatoon スプラトゥーン Feature

3 A Look Back at the BIGGEST GROUPS

Splatoon The OG Inkopolis News Hosts

Squid Sisters

An idol group formed by two cousins. After debuting with City of Color, they quickly rose to top-idol status when their fourth single, Calamari Inkantation, became a massive hit. Their catchphrase is "stay fresh!"

Youth Folk-Singing Contest Champs

A judge from this event later became their producer. After spending years working on their act in private, they made their debut.

Agents 1 & 2 of the New Squidbeak Splatoon

Both are grandchildren of (former) Captain Cuttlefish and members of the New Squidbeak Splatoon. They protect the world in secret from threats such as the Octarian army.

Agent 1
Agent 2
Captain
(Formerly Agent 3)
Cuttlefish

Callie

Cheerful and upbeat, she plays the comedic foil of the group. She likes being outdoors and is so energetic that she never runs out of steam. After moving on from Inkopolis News, she also made appearances in dramas.

Marie

Cool and self-assured, she's the one with the acerbic wit. She prefers staying indoors and relaxing. She also does a solo radio program called Marie After Midnight.

Callie the Traitor

Splatoon 2

After being brainwashed by DJ Octavio's hypnoshades, she briefly threw her lot in with the Octarians.

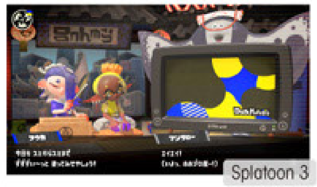
▲ Marie arms herself to save Callie

A caster's duties

Deliver the News

On Inkopolis News and Anarchy Splatcast, these groups deliver news inkfish can use, such as the current modes and stages.

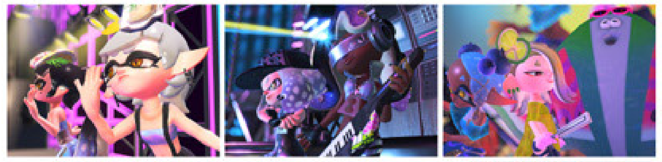
Splatoon 2



Splatoon 3

Hyping Splatfests

In Splatfests, where players choose a side on an issue to battle it out, each member of the group reps one team. During the event, they perform live together.



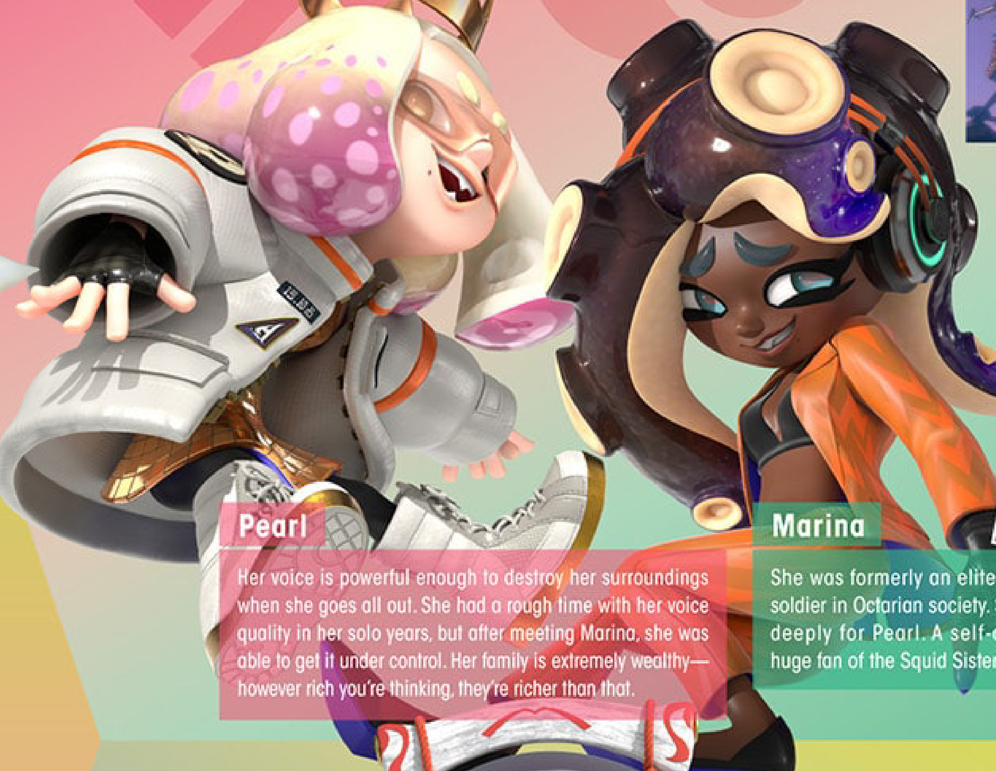
▲They rock new outfits for special seasonal Splatfests!

Splatoon 3 (Expansion Pass)

Splatoon 2 The Fresh Faces of Inkopolis News

Off the Hook

A duo formed by Pearl, a confident but abrasive MC, and Marina, the scatter-brained but genius DJ. After their recent tour, they're known all the world over, not just in Inkopolis. Their catchphrase is "don't get cooked—stay off the hook!"



Pearl

Her voice is powerful enough to destroy her surroundings when she goes all out. She had a rough time with her voice quality in her solo years, but after meeting Marina, she was able to get it under control. Her family is extremely wealthy—however rich you're thinking, they're richer than that.

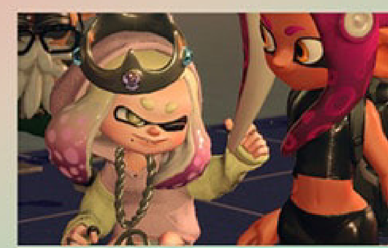
Marina

She was formerly an elite Octoling soldier in Octarian society. She cares deeply for Pearl. A self-admitted huge fan of the Squid Sisters.

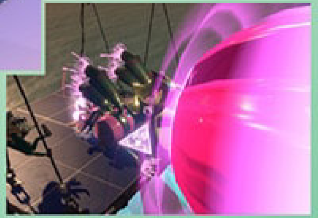
Helping the Octoling Agent 8

Splatoon 2: Octo Expansion

When Pearl happened to pick up a wireless transceiver, Off the Hook linked up with Agent 8, who was trying to climb from the Deepsea Metro to the surface. The duo guided Agent 8 in escaping.



◀ The pair picking up Agent 8 in their personal copter. (Did we mention Pearl is rich?)



Pearl's voice and Marina's tech combine in the Princess Cannon to save the day. ▶

Another Agent 8 Team Up

Splatoon 3: Expansion Pass – Wave 2: Side Order

Off the Hook found themselves in a version of Inkopolis Square drained of color. Alongside Agent 8, they fought their way up the Spire of Order to find the secret at its heart.

Splatoon 3 Anarchy Splatcast

Deep Cut

A trio of mischievous rascals. Each is the scion of a prominent Splatsville family. They love their homeland, with Frye in particular seeing Inkopolis as bitter rivals. Their catchphrase is "catch ya later!"

Big Man

The good-natured musician behind Deep Cut's backing tracks. The tips of his fins are dexterous enough to handle both musical instruments and weapons.

Shiver

Official leader of Deep Cut, as determined in a previous Splatfest. Likes to count money in her spare time.

Frye

Though reckless, brash, and prone to fights, she is actually quite softhearted. She's the foodie of the group.

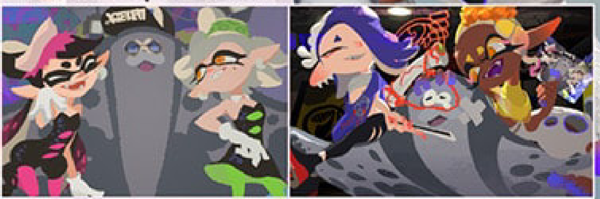
Self-Professed Noble Bandits

Splatoon 3

Their banditry proceeds go toward saving Splatsville from financial hardship. They end up clashing with the New Squidbeak Splatoon in Alterna, which they snuck into to loot it.

Relations with the Other Groups

With the Squid Sisters



Big Man worked with the Squid Sisters under a pseudonym without telling the rest of Deep Cut.

When they found out, the group had a musical reckoning.

Vs. Off the Hook

ウツボ
おうおう まえさんら
ワシらのライブに まだ用があるんか?
ヒメ
なんだァ? やんのかテメー?

Off the Hook accidentally barged into Deep Cut's live performance.

In return, Shiver and Frye rushed the stage at Off the Hook's Splatlands show, resulting in a battle song.

Squid Sisters / Off the Hook / Deep Cut

The Great Big Three-Group SUMMIT!

We've seen these groups pair up now and then, but this time we're bringing them all together at once!

Thanks, all of you, for getting together with us today.

Callie Sure thing! Thanks for having us!

Shiver We never pass up a chance for an interview.

Pearl Yeah, all press is good press! Hey, can I get a refill on this soda?

Now, you've all sought out opportunities to release songs outside the bounds of your own groups, right?

Callie Yeah, like Squid Sisters feat. Ian BGM! We should collab again sometime, Big Man.

Marie Callie, the "Ian BGM" thing is supposed to be a secret.

Callie It is?! Whoops! They can edit that out.

Big Man Ay. Ay... (It's OK. Everyone knows now…)

Frye I was seriously shook when I first heard Liquid Sunshine. Who knew it was a charity song?

Marie Callie had the idea that she wanted to do something for the folks in Splatsville who were struggling financially.

Shiver You should have told us that's what it was about, Big Man. Why go to the trouble of hiding it?

Big Man Ay! Ay. (I already said I'm sorry! I just knew how you and Frye hate owing anyone. But you two getting mad led to us releasing Big Betrayal, so some good came of it.)

Pearl You sure don't make things easy on yourself, Big Man.

The battle track between Off the Hook and Fire & Ice was also a surprise!

Pearl Oh yeah, Suffer No Fools. Frye and Shiver kinda rushed the stage on us, so that was less a collab and more of a callout.

Big Man Ay… Ay. (Sorry again about these two… But it was cool to watch the sparks fly.)

Marina Pearl and Frye got pretty heated, but afterwards they both looked like they felt better. And I got a few singing tips from Shiver, which really made my day!

Shiver You won a fight you didn't even know you were in…

Big Man Ay? (You've been listening to songs by Inkopolis artists a lot lately, right, Frye?)

Frye Well, "a lot" is pushing it, but yeah.

Marina Did you hear the new SashiMori song I linked you the other day?

Frye Yep. It kills me to say this, but it was pretty dope. You're talking about Amalgamania, right? It felt like it could've come straight outta the Splatlands!

Callie Amgalamanium! What a cool title!

Marie That isn't the title.

Pearl I caught last week's Anarchy Splatcast where you had Paul from SashiMori on. Cracked me up. It was so chaotic!

Marie It feels like Inkopolis and the Splatlands are closer now than they were two years ago. Aesthetically, I mean—not physically.

Shiver You might be right. I wouldn't mind seeing more of a back-and-forth between the two.

Frye Oh yeah, I remember you talking about money flowing into— Shiver? You're kinda boring holes into me with that stare…

It's also true that the train line has made it so that more people come and go between towns to enjoy the Splatfests.

Marina Speaking of Splatfests! Deep Cut!

Shiver Er, yes? Don't startle me like that.

Marina That song you do during Splatfests, Anarchy Rainbow—was I hearing different arrangements for each season?

Frye Haha, good ears! That was my idea.

Big Man Ay...ay! (She came to me with that tall order at the last minute...but I did my best!)

Marina I never would have thought of that. It must have been a lot of work. First, for the Splatoween version, you did the melody in a harmonic minor scale...

Big Man Ay! Ay… (If we're throwing around praise, I have to give you props for We're So Back! The balance between the modal riff with the blue note feel and the chorus with the subdominant minor was so fresh, and on top of that...

[For space concerns, we have omitted the lengthy music discussion between Marina and Big Man that followed.]

Shiver What were we talking about again?

Marie Splatfests, I think? That reminds me, Pearl and Marina. You two stepped away from the Splatfest stage during your world tour. How does it feel to be back?

Pearl Just like coming home! Singing in Inkopolis Square is where I belong.

Marina Totally! Whenever I take that stage, it reminds me of all the time I've gotten to be with Pearlie…

Big Man Ay? (Umm, earth to Marina?)

Marina Eep! Point is, Inkopolis Square is the best.

Frye "The best," huh? Like it could ever get on Splatsville's level!

Pearl Oh, word? You wanna go again?

Callie Ooh, yes! Fight! Fight!

Marie Callie, don't egg them on.

Shiver It's so nice to see them both passionate about their beliefs.

You all get along so well. Do you ever hang out apart from onstage?

Callie The Deep Cut crew gave us the grand tour of the Splatlands once!

Shiver I hope you appreciated it. We know where the Splatlands shine better than anyone.

Callie The natural beauty of Scorch Gorge was breathtaking! And I had so much fun squeezing through the Hagglefish Market crowds. Plus, there are all these super-tall buildings out here! Amazing! It was definitely a tour I'll never forget.

Marie I think Callie might cry at the memory of it. But your question reminds me that we haven't had our usual teatime with Off the Hook in quite a while.

Marina Yeah, not since our world tour kicked off. And we've been busy with some things since we came home. But we do miss you!

Pearl Marina cranked the Squid Sisters playlist every day while we were on tour.

Marina Oh, I've got an idea! I heard the sweets shop that just opened in Inkopolis Square is really good. We should go sometime.

Frye We talking about sweets?! Yo, gimme the deets!

Big Man Ay! (Don't be so pushy, Frye!)

Pearl Or I could hire out the confectioner for a private party! You're invited too, Frye. We'll settle the score from our last karaoke battle!

Frye Now you're talking!

We've seen a lot of fans hoping for a collab between all three of your groups.

Big Man Ay! Ay. (That sounds great! I'd be up for that anytime.)

Shiver Shall I book some time for a special Anarchy Splatcast? Heh heh, imagine what that would do for our ratings…

Callie Ooh! I just had a brilliant idea!

Marie One moment, Callie. Drumroll, please…

Callie We'll make a song featuring all of us!

Marina Whaaat?!

Big Man Aaay?!

Frye Hey, NOW we're talking!

Callie What do you think? Exciting, right?

Marina It's SUCH a great idea! SO great. It's just…

Marie What is it?

Marina I have no idea what it would sound like.

Marie Ahh, because our styles are all so different.

Shiver Fortunately, we have an expert in that sort of thing. Right, Big Man?

Big Man Ay! Ay. (I knew I'd get saddled with it! It's tough enough holding the three of us together, let alone all seven.)

Pearl Ah, it'll be fine. You got Marina to help, and she's a genius!

Marina I try. Let's work together and give it our best shot!

Big Man Ay? Ay. (You mean it? One of you is worth 300 ghostwriters.)

Frye Well, if we're doing this, we gotta come up with a group name for the seven of us. How about Seafood Squad?

Callie I have one! Tricolor All-Stars!

Marina The star angle is good, but how about Sparkling ☆ Seven Sea Stars?

Pearl I'm not feeling any of these.

Marie Well, we all sing Now or Never!, right? So what about The Now or Nevers?

Shiver That works. Nice one, Marie.

Big Man Ay. Ay. (I think it's fresh. It conveys the impulse to ink lots of turf and not let the moment pass you by.)

Marina I still feel like it's missing something, though.

Frye Then let's go all in and be the Extra-Large Seafood Squadron Now or Never Seven!

Callie Cooooool! I like how it sounds like a superhero team!

Marie Dibs on the white outfit.

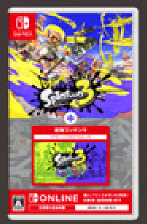
Shiver Too long! We don't need the "Extra-Large Seafood Squadron" part!

Pearl So, just Now or Never Seven? That cool with everyone? Then there we go!

I feel like I just witnessed history in the making! We're going to have to keep our eyes on all of you going forward. Thanks for your time, everyone!

Shiver Thank you, and of course… Catch ya later!

At **Splatoon Base**, the Splatoon series portal site, you can listen to some of the songs and watch live performances of the three groups.



Splatoon 3 + Expansion Pass

Comes with free 3-month (90-day) Nintendo Switch Online individual membership

Release date: Thursday, July 18

Physical | MSRP 8,480 yen (tax included)

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1	1	1

● Genre: Action shooter ● Publisher: Nintendo

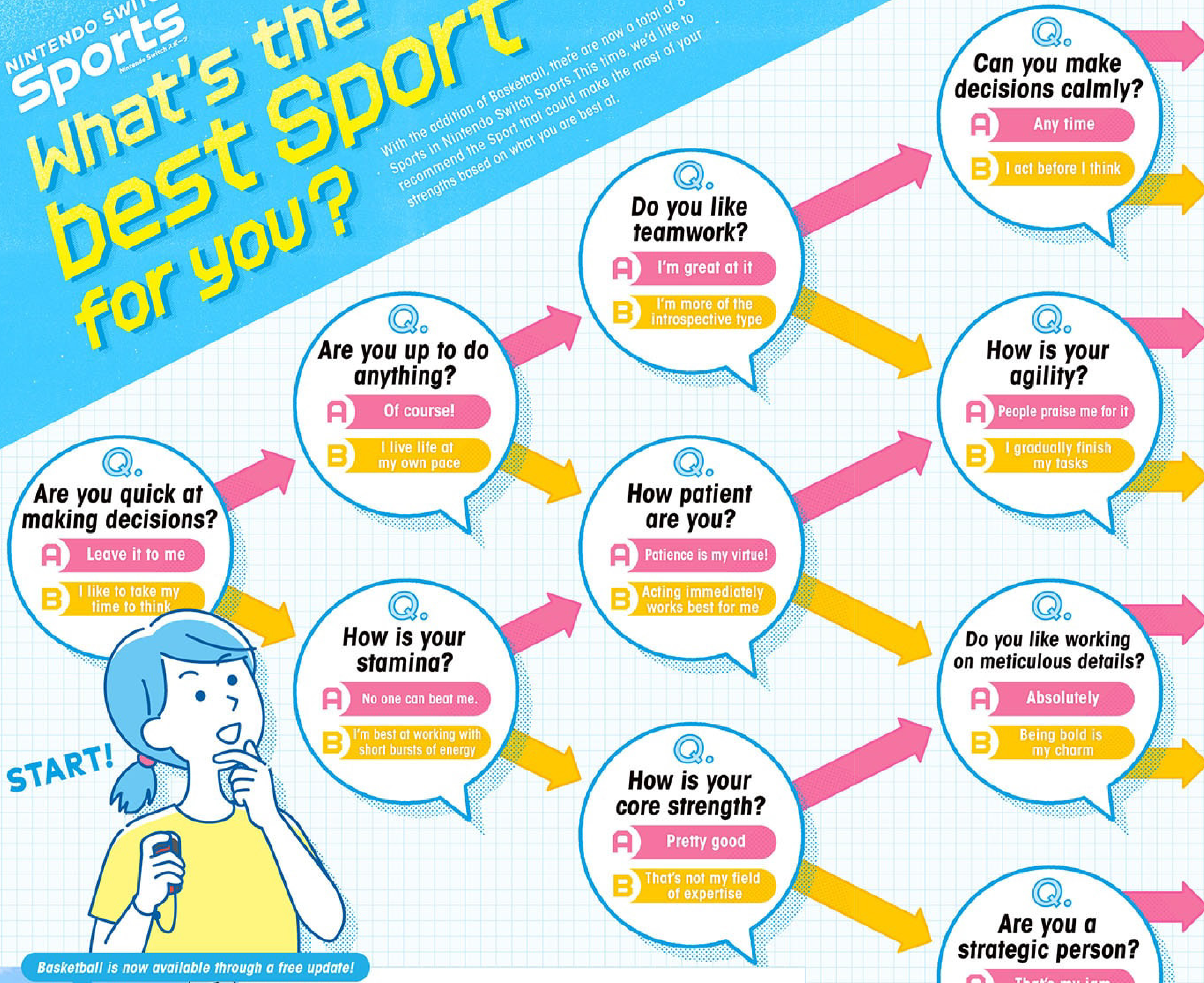
● Online communication: 2-8 players ● Local communication: 2-8 players

* Splatoon 3 and Expansion Pass can be purchased separately. * To play Splatoon 3: Expansion Pass, the Splatoon 3 game is required.

NINTENDO SWITCH™ Sports Nintendo Switch スポーツ

What's the best Sport for you?

With the addition of Basketball, there are now a total of 8 Sports in Nintendo Switch Sports. This time, we'd like to recommend the Sport that could make the most of your strengths based on what you are best at.

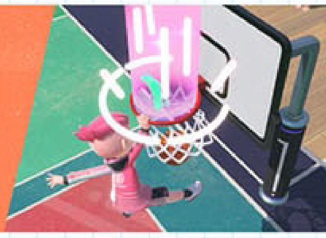

START!
Q.
Are you quick at making decisions?
A Leave it to me
B I like to take my time to think
Q.
Are you up to do anything?
A Of course!
B I live life at my own pace
Q.
How is your stamina?
A No one can beat me.
B I'm best at working with short bursts of energy
Q.
Do you like teamwork?
A I'm great at it
B I'm more of the introspective type
Q.
How patient are you?
A Patience is my virtue!
B Acting immediately works best for me
Q.
How is your core strength?
A Pretty good
B That's not my field of expertise
Q.
Can you make decisions calmly?
A Any time
B I act before I think
Q.
How is your agility?
A People praise me for it
B I gradually finish my tasks
Q.
Do you like working on meticulous details?
A Absolutely
B Being bold is my charm
Q.
Are you a strategic person?
A That's my jam
B No need for strategy – charge right in!

NEW!

Dependable leader

Basketball

Pass? Dribble? Shoot? You look at the situation and calmly make decisions to lead your team. Basketball might be best for you.



Everyone's ray of sunshine

Volleyball

In this Sport which requires teamwork and a variety of actions, not only your willingness to cooperate but your ability to move quickly will be handy.

All-rounder

Tennis

This Sport requires you to have stamina but also bursts of power for serves and smashes. This might be perfect for you since you're great at both..

Stamina monster

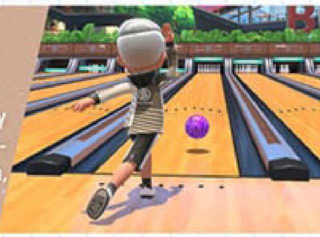
Badminton

Your opportunities lie past your hardships. With your strong stamina, you'll find the right opportunity to reign victorious.

Expert at adapting

Bowling

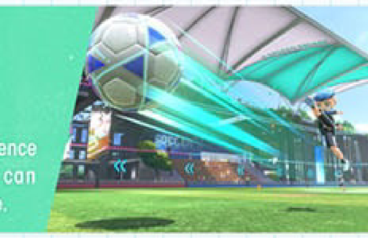
In this Sport, where you must change the trajectory of the ball based on the snap of your wrists, dexterity is key. With your ability to adapt to any situation, you might just gather the attention of your rivals.



Bold star-player

Soccer

After scoring with a header, you and the audience will go wild. With your bold actions, you can mesmerize your teammates and the audience.



Master of strategy

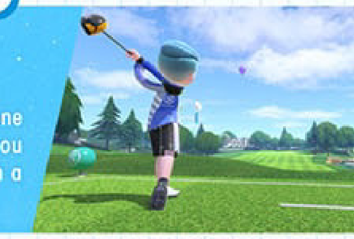
Chambara

Watch your opponent's movements carefully and look for moments of counterattack while guarding… This Sport requires maneuvering – why don't you try to become the No. 1 strategist?

Cool but hard-working player

Golf

Your biggest opponent is yourself. As someone who continues to honestly face yourself, you can perfect your practices and may reach a score that will surprise even professionals.



Basketball is now available through a free update!

© Nintendo

Nintendo Switch Sports

Available now Physical with the leg strap | MSRP 5,478 yen (tax included) Digital | MSRP 4,300 yen (tax included)

● Genre: Sports ● Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-4 * **	1	/

● Online communication: 1-16 players (varies by sport)

* Each player must have a Joy-Con controller to play (a pair of Joy-Con controllers are required for Soccer).
** Number of players for Badminton, Soccer, and Chambara is 1-2 players.

CERO A 全年齢対象

ONLINE

MARIO MARIO MARIO

Mario Special – Let's Play Together!

When playing with family and friends, there are different ways to have fun than when playing alone. You can play cooperatively in a friendly way or competitively in a serious manner. Here are some Mario games that are perfect to play with family and friends.

SUPER MARIO BROS. WONDER / MARIO KART 8 DELUXE / MARIO VS. DONKEY KONG

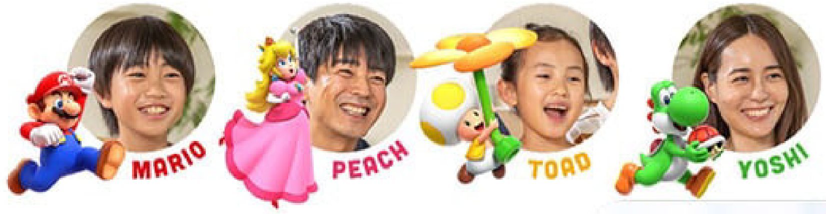
SUPER MARIO BROS. WONDER

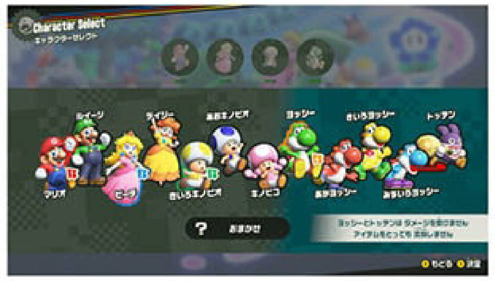
スーパーマリオブラザーズ・ワンダー

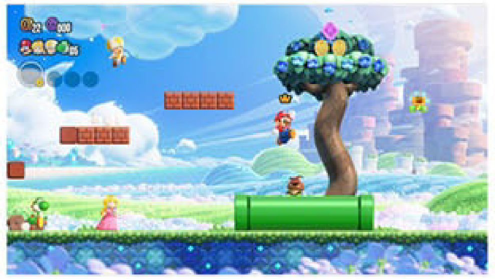
A family of four - a dad who says he used to be good at video games, a mom with almost no experience playing games, an older brother who has recently become interested in Mario, and a younger sister who is a quick learner - tries out playing Super Mario Bros. Wonder for the first time.

Begin by selecting a character

There are 12 different playable characters to choose from. The older brother immediately selects Mario, and the dad chooses Peach, whom he liked after watching the movie. The younger sister selects Toad, who has a cute head, and the mom chooses Yoshi, who takes no damage.



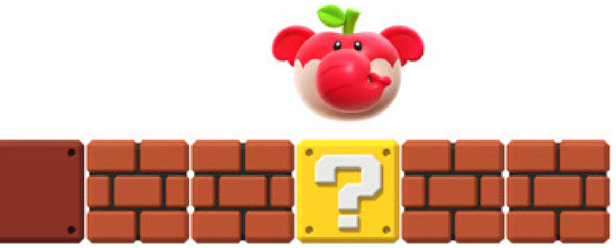




Let's go on an adventure!

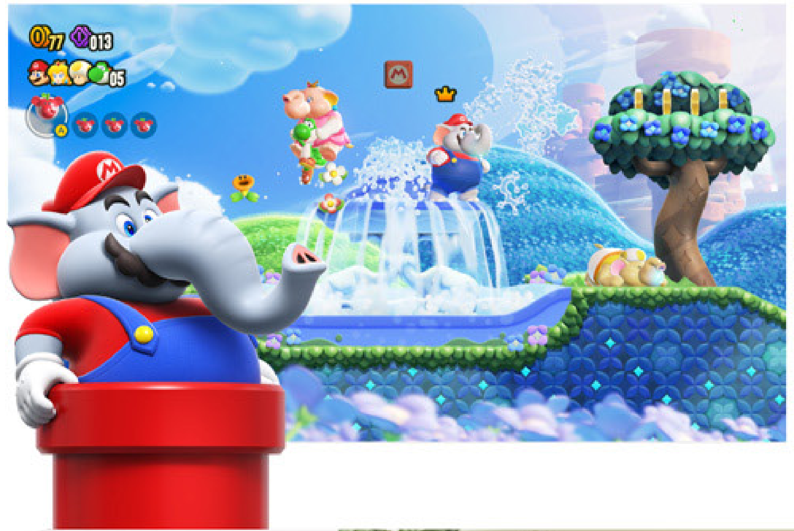
The family starts playing "Welcome to the Flower Kingdom!" The children move around in all directions while the parents take careful steps. Will they be able to reach the goal together?

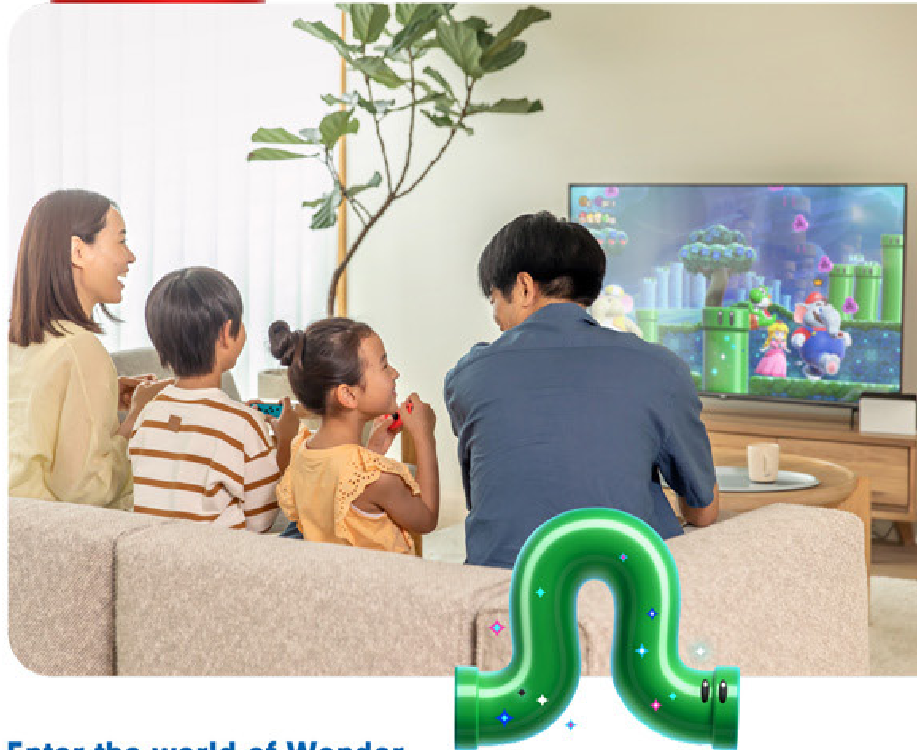
TO NEXT PAGE



Transform into an elephant and take a stroll

Take a power-up and transform yourself into an elephant form. Try swinging your trunk, spraying water, and crouching. Stop moving on for a moment and enjoy being an elephant to your heart's content.





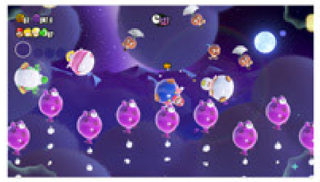
Enter the world of Wonder

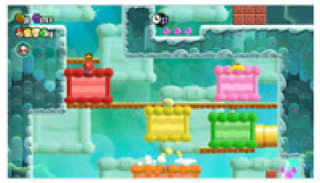
The world transforms by touching a Wonder Flower. While the parents get excited when the pipe starts to move, the children are busy collecting flower coins.

Course clear!

Make it to the Goal Pole!

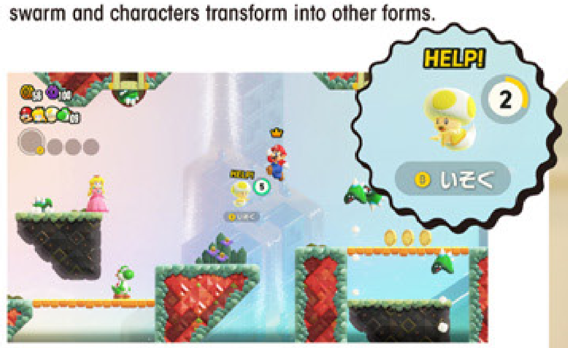
Each of the four family members makes progress; the older brother leads the whole family, the younger sister masters the controls, the dad regains his senses, and the mom learns that Yoshi can eat things. In the end, the four successfully reach the goal together!

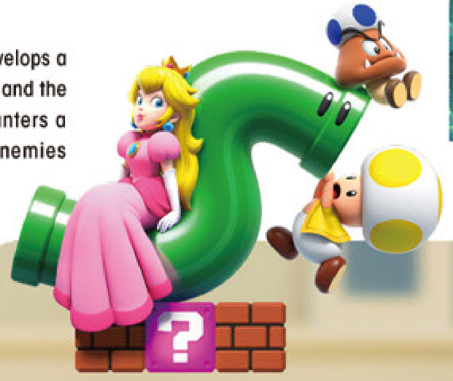




Experience a variety of wonders

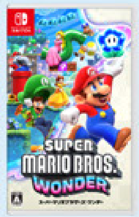
As the dad cooperates and plays the game with his family, he develops a liking for the concept of Wonder, which transforms the gameplay and the world. His eyes sparkle more than his children's as he encounters a world different from the old Mario games, where hordes of enemies swarm and characters transform into other forms.





Help each other when in trouble

When the younger sister falls into a hole, the older brother revives her with a touch. When the family is struggling, the mom's Yoshi comes to the rescue by eating many enemies. Perhaps this spirit of helping each other strengthens the family bond.



© Nintendo

Super Mario Bros. Wonder

Available now

Physical | MSRP **6,578** yen (tax included)

Digital | MSRP **6,500** yen (tax included)

●Genre: Action ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

●Online communication:
Play online with up to 4 players on a single course, with up to 12 players on the world map.

CERO A

ONLINE

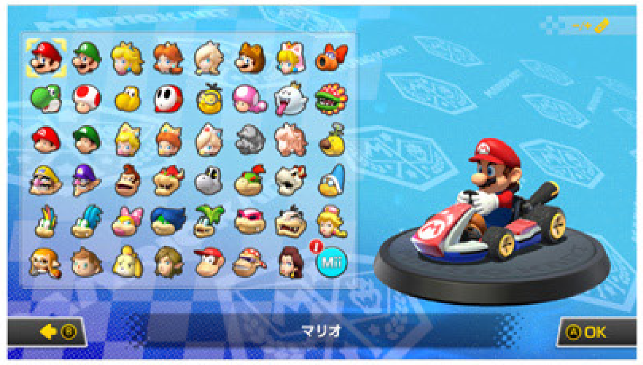
MARIO KART 8 DELUXE

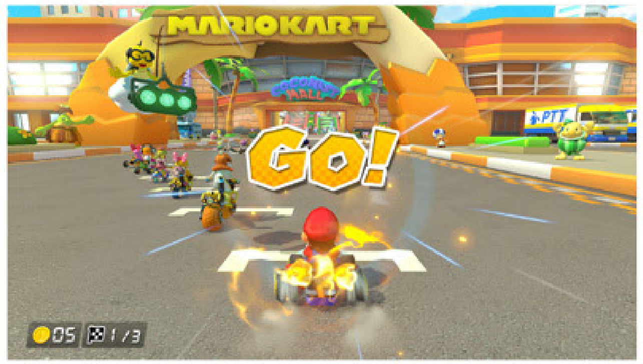
マリオカート８デラックス

These four always have a serious battle in Mario Kart when they get together with their Nintendo Switch. The winner of the race gets to choose the next race's course. This time, the course is Wii Coconut Mall!

The race begins with the character and machine selection.

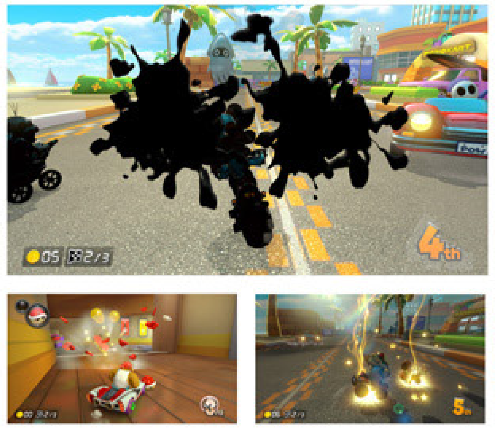
After choosing their favorite character out of the more than 40 available, they can customize their machine as they like. Whether aiming for top speed with heavyweights or focusing on swift maneuvers with lightweights, each player's strategy shines through.





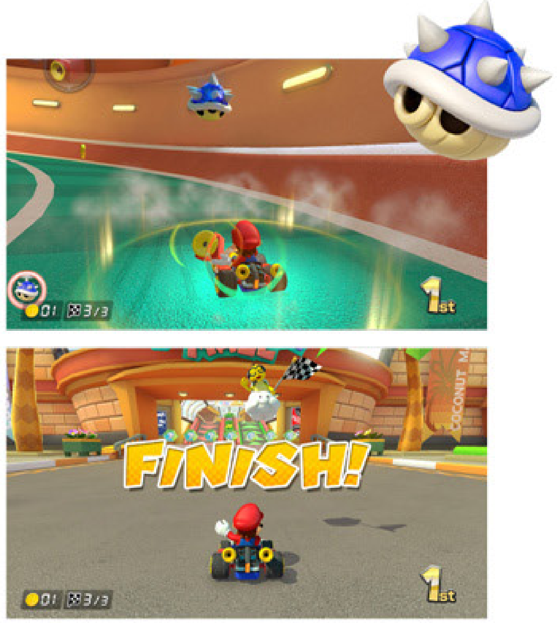
Go full throttle with a Rocket Start!

3-2-1 GO! Pressing down on the pedal at the right timing, they speed off with a Rocket Start! They start racing neck and neck from the start.



Miraculous comeback by using items!

A fierce battle using items occurs mid-race. Disturbing the race with Blooper's ink, changing places with Triple Red Shells – this race is wild!



Victory after a close race!

Just before the goal, a Spiny Shell is avoided by a Super Horn. The race ends with a dramatic turn of events!

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

48 courses

Available now

Physical / Digital | MSRP 6,578 yen (including tax)

amiibo CERO A ONLINE

- Genre: Action race game
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

- Online communication: 2-12 players
- Local communication: 2-8 players

+

\ DLC (sold separately) /

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass

48 courses

Available now

Digital | MSRP 2,500 yen (including tax)

To play Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass, the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe game is required. Access the courses at no additional cost with a paid Nintendo Switch Online + Expansion Pack membership.

*Wii Coconut Mall is a course from the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass.

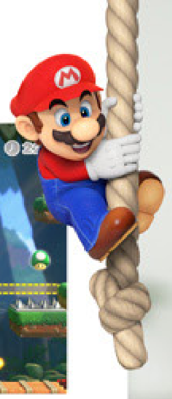
MARIO VS. DONKEY KONG™
マリオvs.ドンキーコング

In Mario vs. Donkey Kong, Mario solves his way through the puzzle-filled levels to chase after Donkey Kong, who has stolen the Mini-Mario toys. Dad joins his daughter as Toad, and they buddy up to clear the levels.

Dad and daughter take on a puzzle action game

This is the little sister's first puzzle action game. Although puzzled by the tricky stages, she continues playing the game, relying on her dad's help and advice.

In two-player mode, players need to carry two keys to the door to clear a level. Dad and daughter work together and divide up tasks to progress.



The two work together to puzzle their way through

The dad-and-daughter duo progress through the levels, solving various puzzles by grabbing ropes to move around and using the wind to carry items. By communicating with each other, they may discover unexpected strategies.

If the two join forces, not even Donkey Kong can beat them!

As they clear levels, a head-to-head battle with Donkey Kong awaits them. Instead of Mario struggling under attack, the dad's Toad attacks Donkey Kong!

Mario vs. Donkey Kong

Available now

Download a free demo and play with a friend!

Physical | MSRP 5,478 yen (including tax)

Digital | MSRP 5,400 yen (including tax)

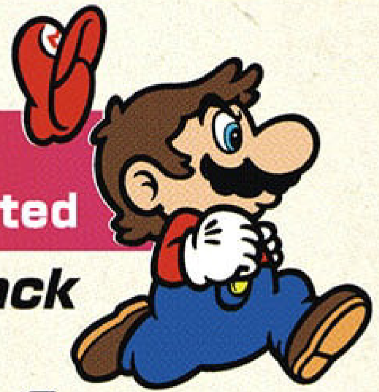
- ●Genre: Puzzle action
- ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-2	1-2	1

CERO A 全年齢対象

Get the S Rank you've always wanted

Tips for Time Attack and secret techniques



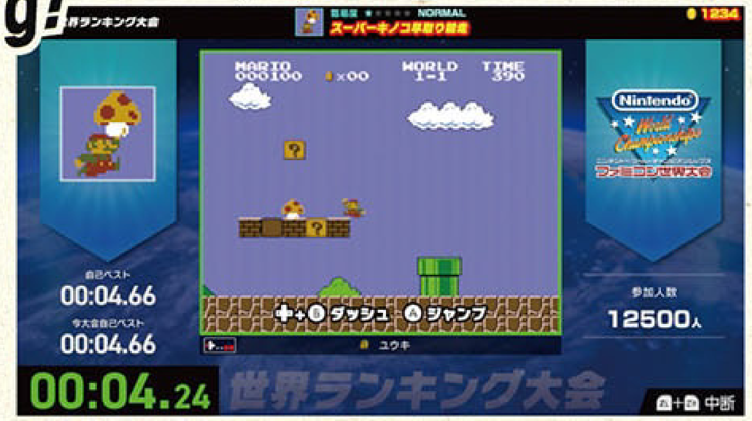
ニンテンドー ワールドチャンピオンシップス
ファミコン世界大会

From the late 1980s to the start of the 90s, Nintendo World Championships were held around the world. This now returns as the game *Nintendo World Championships: NES Edition*, making it easy to compete with rivals for world records!

Speed is everything!

Take on time attack challenges set in nostalgic NES games. With over 150 challenges taken from 13 different games, you need to not just complete them, but complete them as fast as you can! For readers taking on time attacks for the first time, the editing team would like to share 3 tips and some secret techniques to help you get the highest S Ranks in the game.

▼Just getting a mushroom on World 1-1!?



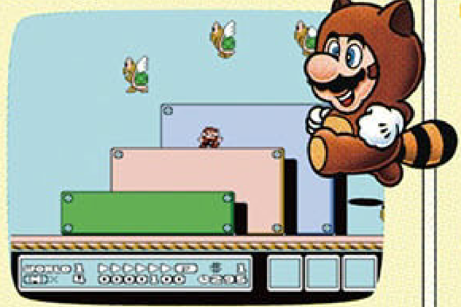
Aim for a higher rank!

Straight from the editing team! 3 tips for time attacks!

Tip 1 Don't be afraid to dash

It goes without saying that you shouldn't walk slowly if you're trying to go as fast as possible. For Mario and Kirby's challenges you always want to be running!

1-1 of a Kind

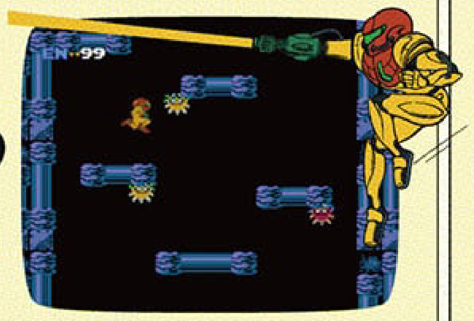


Compete to quickly reach the goal of the first course from Super Mario Bros. 3.
Don't release the B Button until you make it to the goal! Keep dashing the whole time.

Tip 2 Keep your jumps short and few

If you hold down the jump button, you can jump higher. This is safer, but also slower. Press the button for as short a time as you can, and only jump as much as you need to.

Up & Out

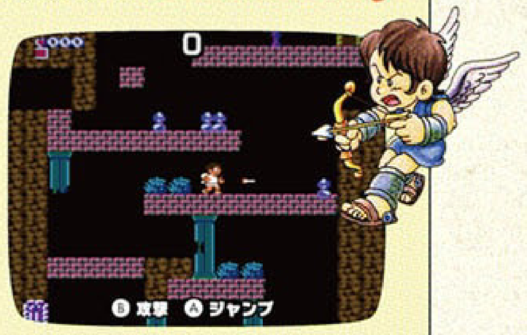


Samus needs to jump up using the platforms. If you jump higher than you need to it will cost you time, so try to reduce the time you press the jump button as much as you can.

Tip 3 Watch how the enemies move

In challenges where you have to defeat enemies, it helps to play a number of times and learn the enemy movement patterns. Learning how they move is the shortcut to a speedy completion!

Seek & Destroy



Four monsters attack from the top of the screen. They act in groups: one monster, two monsters, one monster. So read how they move and think about what order to take them down.

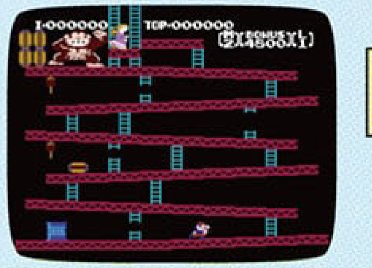
Exclusive scoop!

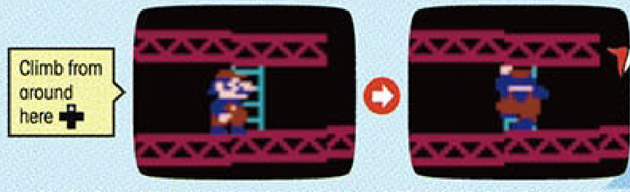
Your rivals might be doing this!? secret techniques

Climb ladders when you're right on the edge of them

Bottom Rung

Move to the right and climb the ladder up one level. That's the whole challenge. The trick is when to press the Up Button to climb the ladder.



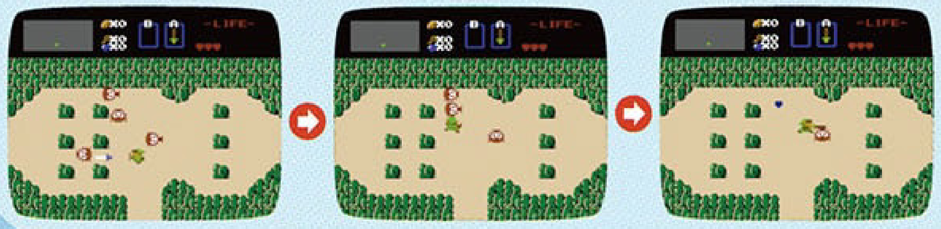


Mario doesn't need to be right under the middle of a ladder, he can climb when he's a little bit to the side. Use this climbing method to reduce your time just a little bit!

Kill two enemies with one sword

Octorok Onslaught

In this challenge you need to defeat all of the four enemies on the screen. If you defeat each of them with your sword one after another it will cost you time. Look for the right moment and take out multiple of them at once!



First take out the one running away to the bottom left with a sword beam from long distance.

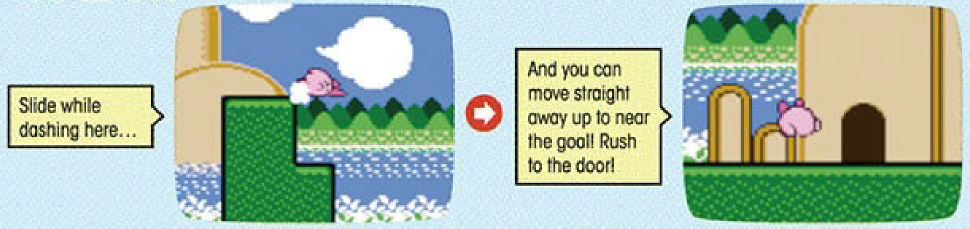
Two of them gather together at the top of the screen. Take out one directly with the sword and the other with the sword beam. Try to get them both at the same time with one strike.

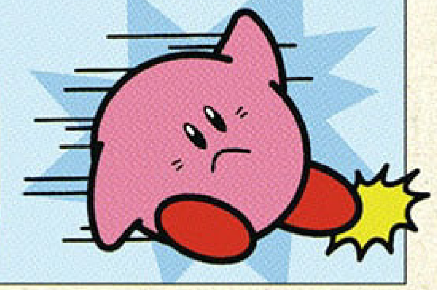
Finally, take out the one on the right and you're done. A high-speed clear within 3 seconds is no longer just a dream!

Sliding for high speed!?

Taking Flight

Kirby is famous for floaty movements. However, if you slide while dashing at the edge of a platform then you can move at high speed. Did you know about this technique?


Slide while dashing here…
And you can move straight away up to near the goal! Rush to the door!



Available on the Nintendo official YouTube channel!

よゐこのファミコンでタイムアタック生活

Nintendo World Championships: NES Edition

Release date: Thursday, July 18

Physical	MSRP 3,828 yen (tax included)
Digital	MSRP 3,800 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Time attack ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1-8	1-8	1

●Online play: 1 © Nintendo

Can be played with the Family Computer Controller sold separately.

Family Computer Controller

MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

NINTENDO MAGAZINE MUSIC FEST.

2024
SUMMER

The Midsummer Music Festival Begins!

A total of 10 artists who love songs and music have gathered at the festival produced by Nintendo Magazine! You can listen to their songs on YouTube by scanning the code on page 33. Enjoy the two music stages, Sea Stage and Hill Stage, to your heart's content!

Sea Stage

Solo artists active
in a variety of fields
will liven up
the Sea Stage!

Hatsune Miku

Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA Mega Mix

A virtual singer whose voice echoes across the world of the internet. Her new colorful outfit was designed based on the game's theme song "Catch the Wave."

Baal Zebul

Bayonetta 3

A noble demon who prides herself in having the best singing voice in Inferno. She is well-versed in opera of the human world, and she occasionally journeys into the human world disguised as a toad, sneaking into theaters to watch.

「ジェットタンク１ごう！」
KK

Pauline

Super Mario Odyssey

The mayor of the New Donk City, who loves to sing. At the city's traditional festival, she performs as the vocalist in a band, thrilling the cool New Donkers.

Penny

WarioWare: Get It Together!

A middle-school student at Diamond City Academy who loves singing and inventing new things. Although she dreams of becoming a singer, she is not very good at reading sheet music, and one look at a treble clef makes her head spin.

DJ KK

Animal Crossing: New Horizons - Happy Home Paradise

A mysterious DJ who has been causing a stir in the music scene in various places. In recent years, he has broadened the scope of his activities and has successfully held outdoor concerts on remote islands.

*DJ KK appears in the paid DLC Animal Crossing: New Horizons – Happy Home Paradise.

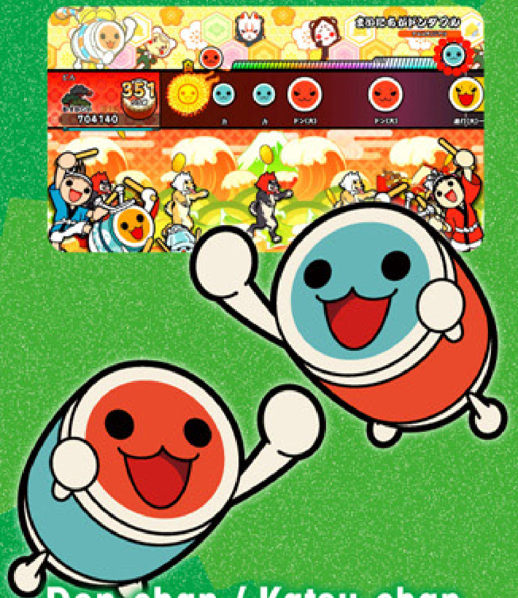
HILL STAGE

Duo and group artists perform on a stage located among lush greenery!

The Deedly Dees

Kirby and the Forgotten Land

A band formed by four Waddle Dees consisting of guitar, bass, keyboard, and drums. They give live performances at Waddle Live! Corner Stage and are constantly honing their musical skills.



Don-chan / Katsu-chan

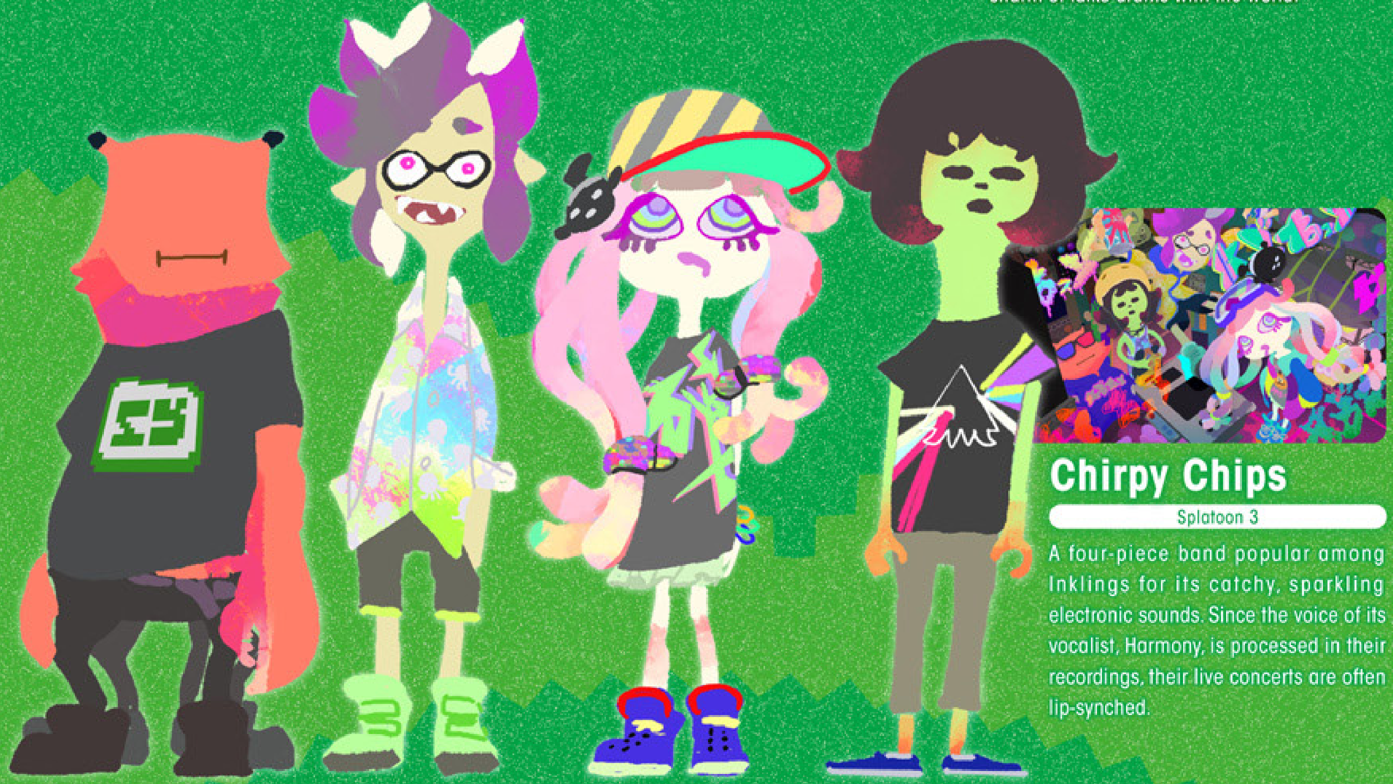
Taiko no Tatsujin: Rhythm Festival

Taiko drums made by a renowned craftsman, infused with the souls of a pair of twins.
Full of innocence and a love for fun, the two moved from Hokuriku to Tokyo to share the charm of taiko drums with the world.

Trottin' Piranha Plants

Super Mario Bros. Wonder

A marching band of Piranha Plants that have learned to sing thanks to the Wonder Flower, which causes mysterious changes to happen. Their performance, in which they emerge from pipes and walk around on two legs, amazed many fans.



Chirpy Chips

Splatoon 3

A four-piece band popular among Inklings for its catchy, sparkling electronic sounds. Since the voice of its vocalist, Harmony, is processed in their recordings, their live concerts are often lip-synched.

Stable Trotters

The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom

A quintet led by conductor Mastro. The beautiful sounds created by the violin, flute, horn, and drum are so captivating that they mesmerize even the Great Fairy living in Hyrule.

Scan to listen to the songs!

TIMETABLE

Performers Lineup

Sea Stage	HILL STAGE
あつまれ どうぶつの森 ハッピーホームパラダイス **DJ KK** ♪ DJ K.K PARADISE MIX!! 0:05~	SUPER MARIO BROS. WONDER **Trottin' Piranha Plants** ♪ Piranha Plants on Parade ♪ A Very Special March 0:05~
初音ミク Project DIVA MEGA39's **Hatsune Miku** ♪ Catch the Wave 2:45~	ゼルダの伝説 TEARS OF THE KINGDOM **Stable Trotters** ♪ Serenade to a Great Fairy 2:35~
おすそわける メイド イン ワリオ **Penny** ♪ Penny's Theme 6:10~	星のカービィ ディスカバリー **The Deedly Dees** ♪ Sword of the Surviving Guardian 4:25~
BAYONETTA 3 **Baal Zebul** ♪ Fertile Rondo 9:05~	太鼓の達人 ドンダフルフェスティバル **Don-chan / Katsu-chan** ♪ Donderful Everyday 7:10~
SUPER MARIO ODYSSEY スーパーマリオ オデッセイ **Pauline** ♪ Jump Up, Super Star! 12:45~	Splatoon 3 **Chirpy Chips** ♪ No Quarters 9:40~

Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA Mega Mix © SEGA / © Crypton Future Media, INC. www.piapro.net piapro All product names and company names mentioned are registered trademarks of each company. V-1907205 Bayonetta 3 © Nintendo © SEGA Published by Nintendo WarioWare: Get It Together! ©2021 Nintendo Co-developed by INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS Super Mario Odyssey © Nintendo

FOREVER BLUE
LUMINOUS
フォーエバーブルー ルミナス

RECOMMENDED DIVE SITES

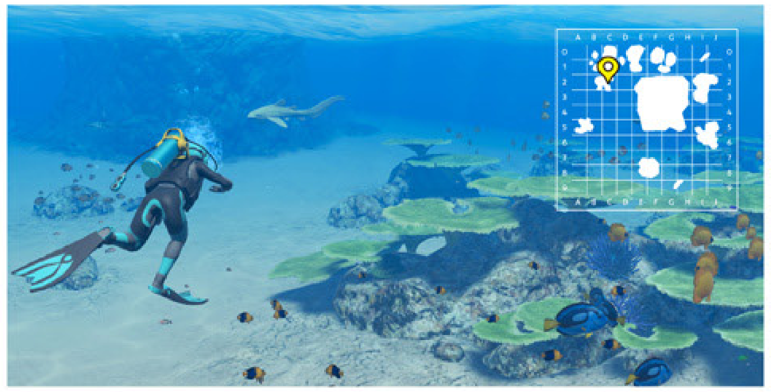
Explore the ocean that changes every time you dive

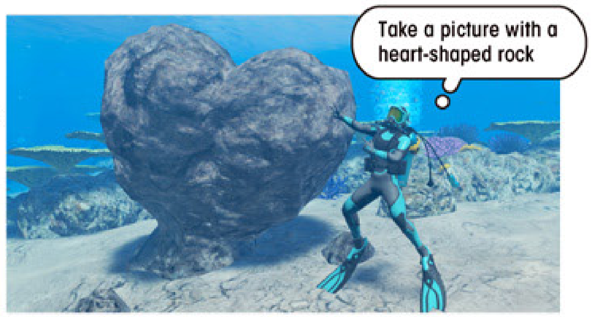
Scenery that cannot be seen on the ground, creatures that cannot be encountered on land, and the floating sensation that cannot be experienced out of water…
Being able to experience such "out of the ordinary" is the fascination of scuba diving. This time, we will introduce the appeal of the Veiled Sea, a mysterious ocean region known only to selected divers.

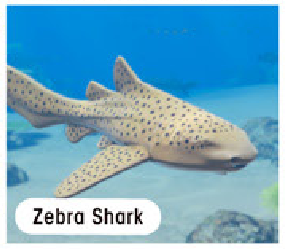
SITE

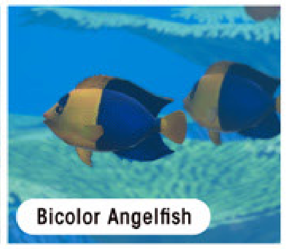
1 Swim through the coral reefs

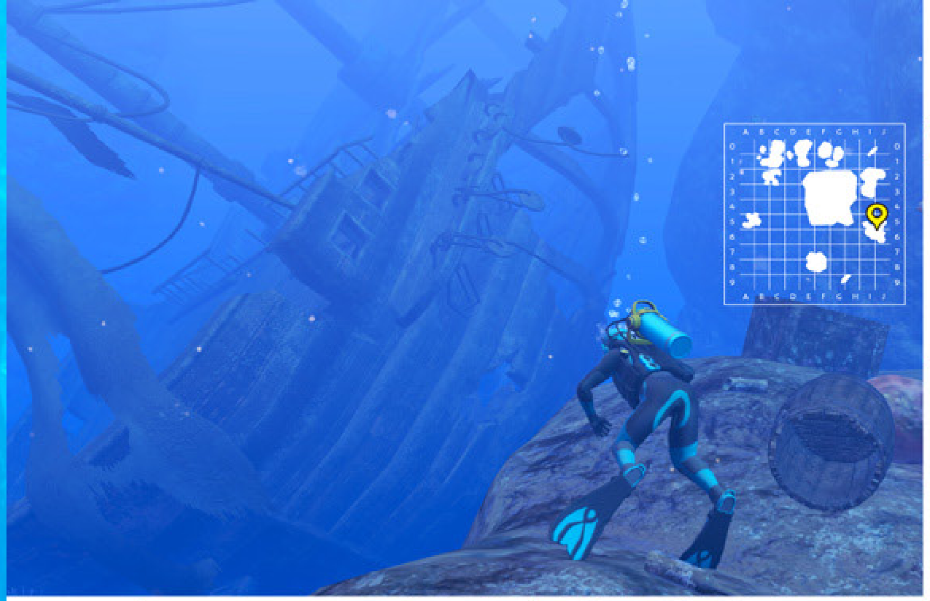
Discover an area where colorful reef-building coral spreads beyond. The sunlight streaming in and the variety of tropical fish adds color to the diving experience.






Zebra Shark

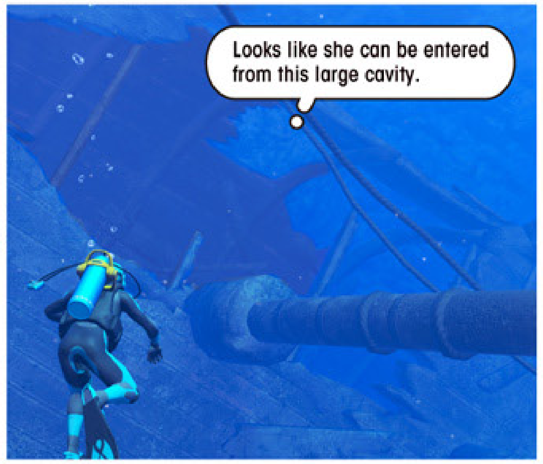

Bicolor Angelfish

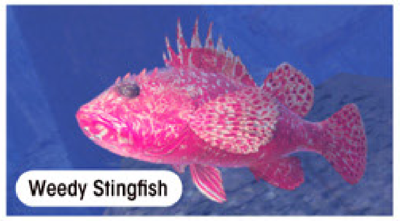


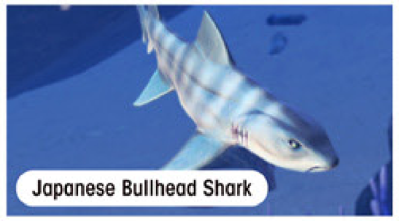
SITE

2 Discover a shipwreck

Come across a ship sleeping in the ocean. It appears to be a ship that sank in a distant era, with a large hole, making the inside a home for marine life. It's a scene that reminds you of the fear of the ocean.



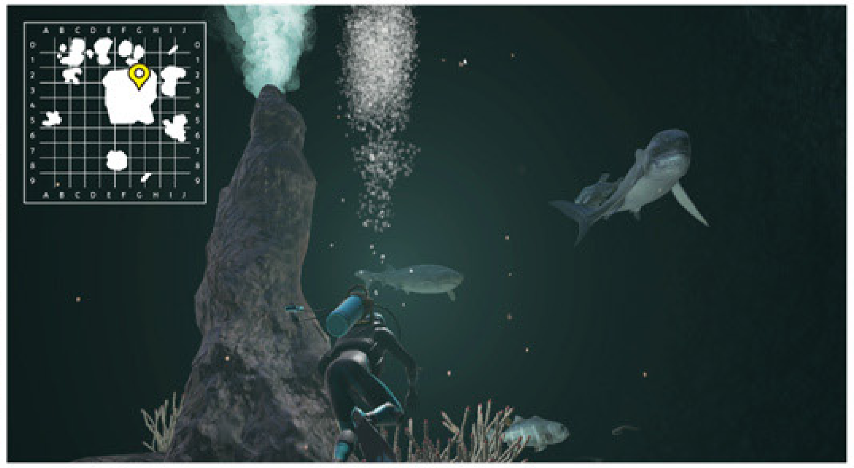

Weedy Stingfish

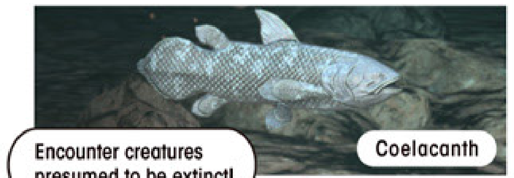

Japanese Bullhead Shark

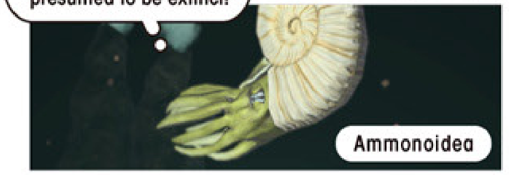
SITE

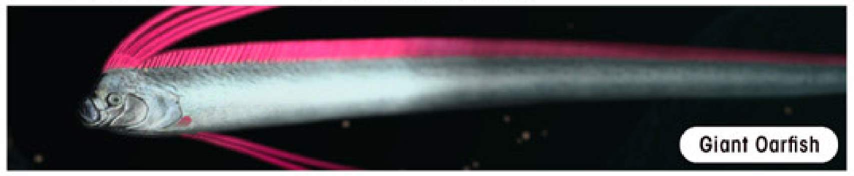
3 Challenge the deep sea

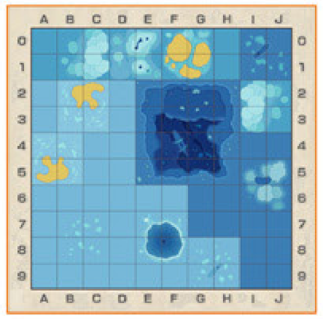
Deep down at the bottom of the ocean, where sunlight never reaches, spreads a view yet unseen. Many unique creatures inhabit here, and you may even come across ancient creatures thought to have been extinct long ago.




Coelacanth


Ammonoidea


Giant Oarfish



MAP SHARING

Why not join swimming in this ocean area?

Enter the Ocean ID shown below, and you can actually find the scenery and creatures introduced here. Maybe you'll find a whole new discovery not written on this page.

ID : 0022 7923 1710 5336

*The Dive-site ID is only available for Solo Dives.

Endless Ocean Luminous

Available now

Physical	MSRP	5,478 yen (tax included)
Digital	MSRP	5,400 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Diving Adventure ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1	1	1

●Online communication: 30 players

ONLINE

CERO A

© Nintendo / ARIKA

Introducing online play

Up to 30 players can explore together online. Each player can explore the ocean freely while sharing their discovery with divers they meet underwater and communicating with them using emotes.

Detective Headline

Nintendo Magazine 2024 Extra

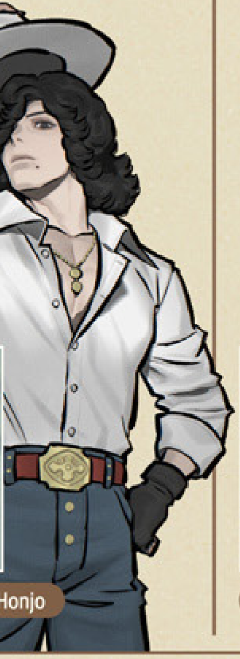
Leave the case to the great detectives

Incidents, missing people, or supernatural phenomena. Is there anyone around you who is in need of help with these troubles?
For those who are, let us introduce you to some of the great detectives you can meet in the Nintendo Switch games.
In their hands, any case can be solved brilliantly! ...or so we hope.

You bet. An investigator extraordinaire can blend in like a chameleon in any outfit.

Richter Kai

A private investigator who proudly refers to himself as an investigator extraordinaire. He's sometimes mistaken for a suspicious person because of his outlandish clothing and mannerisms, but he excels at demonstrating accurate deductions.



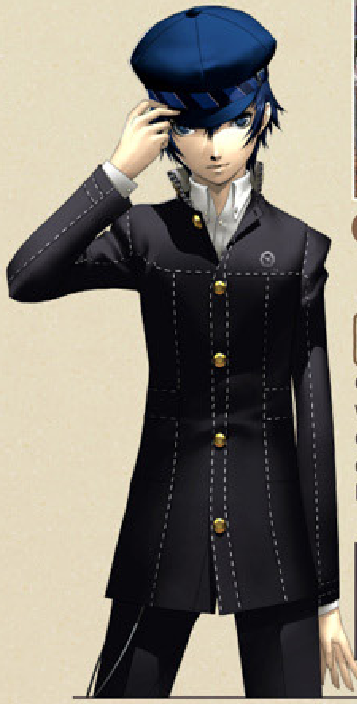
PARANORMASIGHT: The Seven Mysteries of Honjo

It's You!

Detective Peach

Detective Peach will solve cases with brilliant detective skills. She will search around the scene and gather evidence. If she finds anything suspicious, then…Strike of Intuition!

Princess Peach: Showtime!



白鐘 直斗
僕が、県警本部の要請で来ている、
"特別捜査協力員の探偵"だからです。

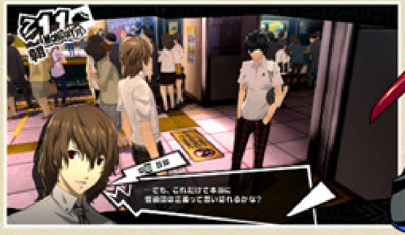
Persona 4 Golden

Naoto Shirogane

A first-year high school student who is the fifth generation of the "Shirogane," a famous detective family who have lent their wisdom to the police for generations. Because of his good looks and his activities, he is often called the "Detective Prince." To tell the truth, he loves California rolls.

This is not a game for either…

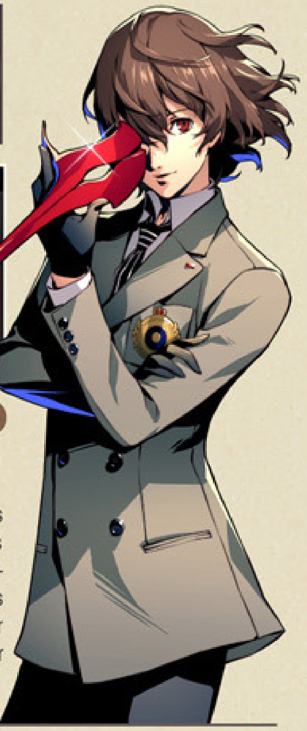
I promise to surpass even such lofty hopes as those.



Persona 5 Royal

Goro Akechi

A third-year high school student who is also a professional detective. His sharp intellect and good looks attract the attention of many media outlets. He also enjoys bouldering as a hobby. He is chasing after "the Phantom Thieves," who are causing a stir these days. However…



Bolts of brilliance!

Detective Pikachu

A tough-talking, coffee-lover, who calls himself a great detective. As he calls himself a great detective, he has a wealth of knowledge and experience as a detective. He's an expert at talking with Pokémon and gathering information.

Detective Pikachu Returns

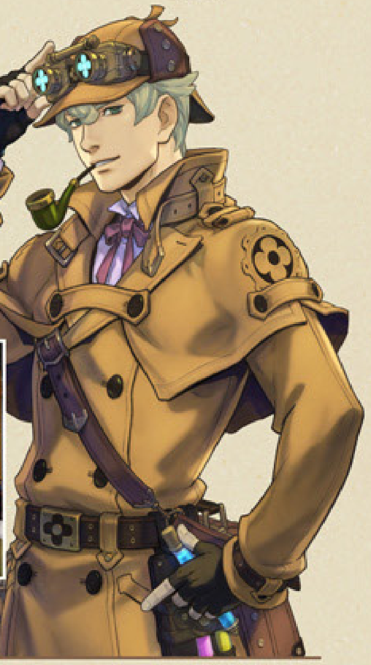
Deduction, you see, is to me a science. Logical reasoning in its purest form.

Herlock Sholmes

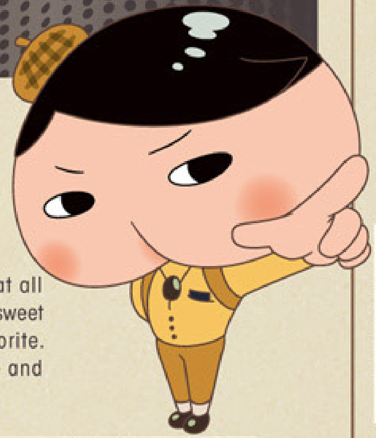
World's most famous detective. He swiftly uncovers the truth with his keen observation and deduction, but sometimes goes out of hand jumping to conclusions.

ホームズ
……シャーロック・ホームズの
『論理と推理の実験劇場』を……！

The Great Ace Attorney Chronicles



Pardon me while I poot you in your place.



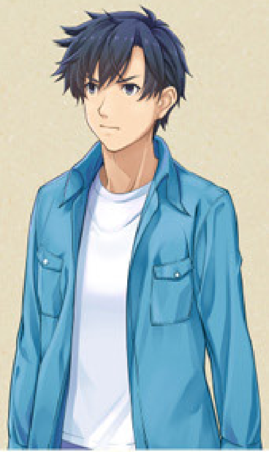
Butt Detective

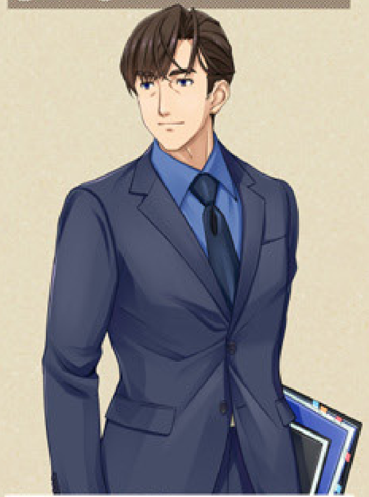
A calm gentleman at all times. Hot tea and sweet potato cakes are his favorite. His hobbies are teatime and reading books.

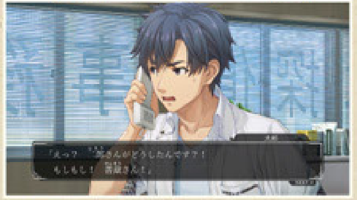
Butt Detective: The Arrival of The Great Future Detective!

I want to take a look at all the facts so far and come up with a hypothesis…. Can you help me?

I feel like I'm sitting across from a younger me...







Famicom Detective Club: The Missing Heir

Famicom Detective Club: The Girl Who Stands Behind

Protagonist

He meets Shunsuke Utsugi and works for a detective agency. Due to a certain incident, he loses his memory. It seems like he was in the midst of investigating some kind of case, but…

Shunsuke Utsugi

The boss of the Utsugi Detective Agency. A skilled private detective trusted by the police. He's often away from the office as he's always busy solving cases. He watches over the protagonist working hard to solve cases.

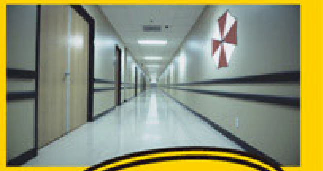
© SQUARE ENIX ©ATLUS. ©SEGA. ©2023 Pokémon. ©1995-2023 Nintendo/Creatures Inc./GAME FREAK inc. Developed by Creatures Inc. ©CAPCOM
© Troll/Poplar, Butt Detective Production Committee © 2021 NIPPON COLUMBIA CO., LTD. © 1988, 2021 Nintendo / TOSE CO., LTD. / MAGES. © 1989, 1998, 2021 Nintendo /MAGES.

Bright outlook for future growth!

Companies in the Spotlight

Nowadays, a wide variety of companies are thriving. Many companies from various industries are featured in Nintendo Switch games as well. This time, we will take a closer look at six companies that are operating particularly rare businesses. Let's cast a spotlight on their unique corporate philosophies and business models, which have the potential to create a new breeze in the world.

1 Preserving the Health of the People

UMBRELLA CORPORATION
Dr. Marc Gorkis


The Umbrella Corporation was established in 1968 with the mission of "preserving the health of the people." Ever since, they have strived to become the leading company of life science; through their values of "commitment, honesty, and integrity," along with their exceptional development technology. Umbrella offers a wide range of products worldwide, from medical products to health supplements, cosmetics, and other daily sundries.

We are the Umbrella Sheltering the World

Umbrella

UMBRELLA CORPORATION

DATA

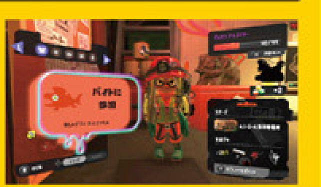
Company Profile: Supporting the welfare of people through various services.

Location: Raccoon City, USA

▶ Resident Evil Series

©CAPCOM

2 Collect Golden Eggs to Get Well Rewarded Easily



Offers a unique job called Salmon Run and gathers Golden Eggs collected by their workers. It does not seem like an easy job at all, but has a reputation for offering great incentives, so there seems to be no end to young inklings joining.

Recruiting employees 24/7.

Grizzco Industries

DATA

Company Profile: Arranges a job called Salmon Run to collect Golden Eggs

Location: Splatsville, etc.

▶ Splatoon 3

3 Your Partner for Island Paradise

With the recent rise in the popularity of relocation, we see more potential growth in this company. Believe it or not, they offer a getaway package to a deserted island, providing full support for starting your new life on the island.

みなさんが 楽しく安全に暮らせるよう、
ボクたちスタッフも 住み込みで
サポートさせていただくだなも！

今回の移住プランのために 開発した
我が社オリジナルの スマホなんだも！

たぬき開発

DATA

Company Profile: Offers the Deserted Island Getaway Package

Location: Deserted Island

▶ Animal Crossing: New Horizons

Provides a tent and a NookPhone

4 Freshness is the Key

MR. BANCHO
SUSHI

Seaside sushi restaurant where Dave, a professional diver catches unique and delicious fish during the day and serves hungry patrons by night.

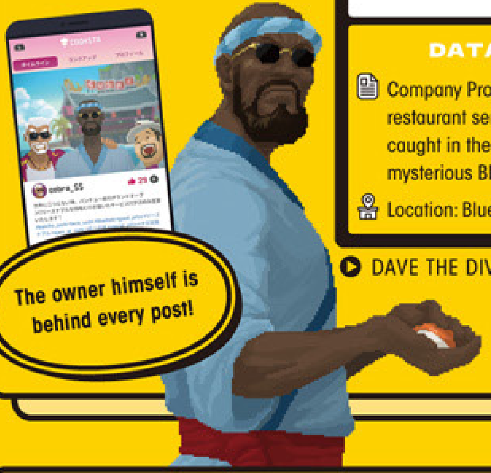
Bancho Sushi

DATA

Company Profile: Sushi restaurant serving fish caught in the mysterious Blue Hole

Location: Blue Hole

▶ DAVE THE DIVER



The owner himself is behind every post!

5 Supports Future Top Artists

Let's rise to stardom together!

An entertainment agency that represents popular celebrities like Kiria Kurono and Tsubasa Oribe, who recently have been garnering attention. Check out the official website if you want to know more because they have a unique lineup of talents from models, idols, singers, and actors.

Check here for the company website

Fortuna Entertainment

DATA

Company Profile: Entertainment Agency

Location: Tokyo

▶ Tokyo Mirage Sessions #FE Encore

© 2015-2020 Nintendo / ATLUS | FIRE EMBLEM SERIES : © Nintendo / INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

6 To Create the World's Funnest Games

A game company headed by Wario. Recently the company was successful in developing "WarioWare: Move It!", a game in which you can enjoy over 200 motion-based microgames, and the world's first (according to Wario) Aroma Button. Even now, after bringing numerous games into the world, the company's momentum and vulgarity remain undiminished.

Conducted a company getaway to Caresaway Island

ワリオカンパニー

DATA

Company Profile: Production of the WarioWare game series starring the president, etc.

Location: Diamond City

▶ WarioWare: Move It!

おならボタン
ワリオカンパニー

Check here for the company website

*All company information featured on this page is fictitious.

Pikmin
spotted in Summer

Mysterious plantlike creatures called Pikmin can be found in many places around us. Why not spend this summer together with these unique Pikmin?

In stores

Pikmin merch

A variety of merch from the Pikmin series is now available. Why not go out together with Pikmin this summer, whether to the beach or the mountains?

Plushie (Oatchi/Moss)

3,300 yen each (San-Ei)

Plushies of the two space dogs from Pikmin 4 are now available. Aren't they perfect companions for your summer adventure…?

Single-flower Vase (Blue/Yellow/Red)

3,300 yen each

Complete the Pikmin with flowers and your room will look cool and refreshing.

PIKMIN
ピクミン
Salty
塩ラムネ
塩分補給

From the left:

Ice pack: Ice Pikmin that freezes anything	660 yen
Glass: Underwater troopers, Blue Pikmin	1,450 yen
Pikmin Salty Soda Candy	216 yen (Bandai)

When going out in mid-summer, it's important to drink plenty of fluids and take sodium. Drink fluids kept cool by Ice Pikmin in the Blue Pikmin glass, or take sodium with the salty soda candy brought to you by Pikmin to survive the summer heat.

*Products featured on these pages are sold at Nintendo TOKYO/OSAKA/KYOTO and My Nintendo Store. (Some items may not be available.) *All prices are suggested retail prices (tax included.)

On app

Decor Pikmin

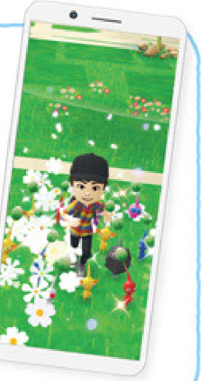
New Decor Pikmin are appearing in Pikmin Bloom one after another! Decor Pikmin that you may encounter when visiting places such as Makeup Store and Curry Restaurant are newly added to the app.

Pikmin Bloom Copyright © 2021 Niantic, Inc., Pikmin and Mii Characters / Artwork / Music Copyright © 2021 Nintendo All Rights Reserved.

PIKMIN BLOOM
ピクミン ブルーム

Pikmin Bloom

A smartphone application that makes your "walking" more enjoyable. No difficult operations are required. From now on, with this app, even a short stroll or daily commute to work can be a fun adventure with Pikmin.



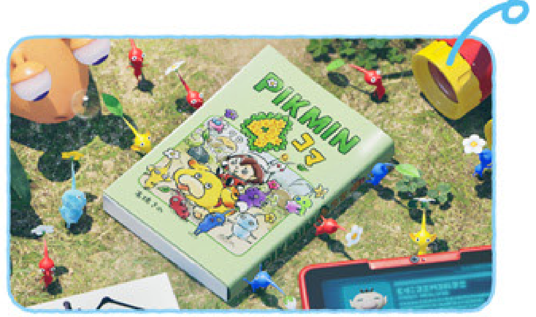
On the web

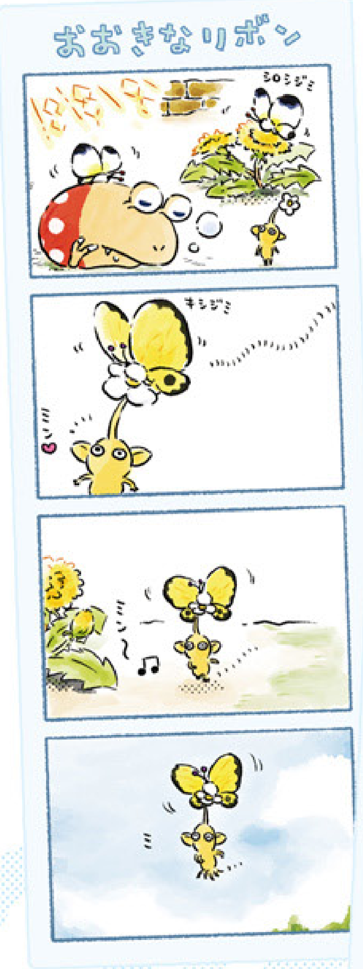
Pikmin content

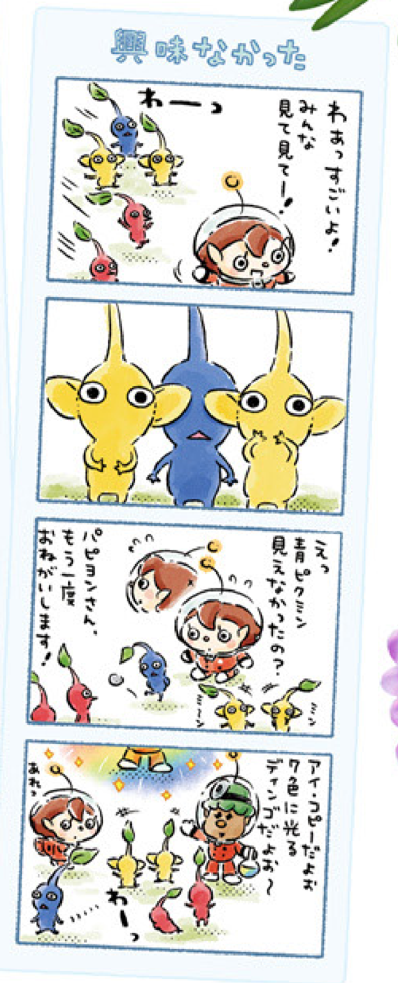
View various content related to Pikmin on the portal site, Pikmin Garden.

Pikmin's four-frame comic All 366 episodes archived

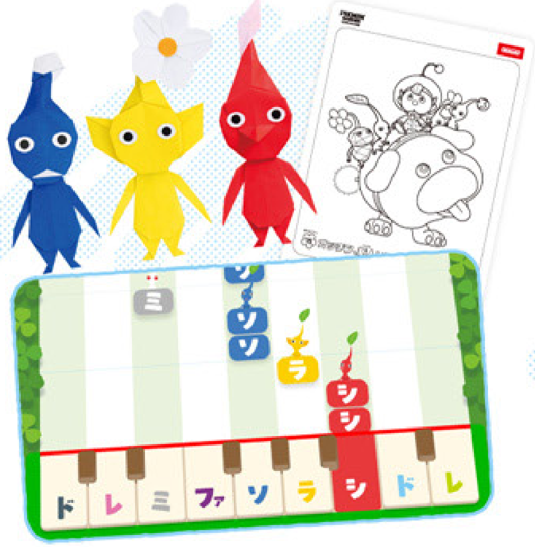
The Pikmin four-frame comic, which has been published one episode per day since June last year, is now complete. Archives of all 366 episodes are available for you to read.




おおきなリボン
シロシジミ
キシジミ
ミン〜


興味なかった
わあっすごいよ！
みんな見て見てー！
わーっ
えっ青ピクミン見えなかったの？
パピヨンさん、もう一度おねがいします！
ミーン
アイ・コピーだよお
７色に光るディンゴだよお〜
あれっ
わーっ

Manga: Kino Takahashi



Play/Color/Fold

You can practice the Pikmin humming song on the keyboard, check out how to fold Pikmin with origami, or you can even download coloring pages.

Check out the portal site full of information about Pikmin here.

PIKMIN GARDEN
ピクミンのいる庭
PIKMIN 原生生物 図鑑

Demo

Fully enjoy the early stages of the game

Rescue the castaways with Pikmin and Oatchi! A Free demo is available for Pikmin 4, the latest entry in the series.

Pikmin 4

Available now

Physical	MSRP	6,578 yen (tax included)
Digital	MSRP	6,500 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Dandori action ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-2	1-2	1

CERO A 全年齢対象

Download the game here

OPEN THE BOX!

Blind boxes full of surprises that you can't see until you unbox them. You can enjoy various moments with these items: choosing, opening, and displaying. Why not add one to your collection or maybe try your luck?

1 Creature Collection PIKMIN

1,485 yen 6 types

Creatures will move with a spring! Be careful not to let them eat anything on your desk.

2 Pikmin Terrarium Collection

1,320 yen 6 types Manufacturer: Re-ment

A world as if Pikmin's daily life is captured. Bring the Pikmin adventure to your home too.

3 Standing Rubber Strap Collection - Animal Crossing

770 yen 8 types

Attach them to your bag and go out with your favorite characters. It's about 1cm thick, so you can take off the chain and display them upright too.

4 Rubber Keychain Collection - Super Mario Power Up Vol.2

660 yen 6 types

A unique rubber keychain set featuring a powered-up Mario and an item. Let's see if you'll get the Mario you adventured with.

5

Running Smallfry Collection - Splatoon 3

1,540 yen 7 types

Unique hairstyles and big eyes. Their comical expressions make them charming sidekicks. Let's all bring them together and let them run.

6

Shoes Keychain Collection: SQUID or OCTO Splatoon

1,540 yen 5 types (one is a mystery)

A keychain that looks just like real shoes. You can attach it to your bag or display it together with the shoebox.

7

Secret Stone Pins Collection - The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom

1,375 yen 8 types

The Treasure of Zonai, which appeared in the game, is now available as collectible pins. Brings back memories of the Sages.

8

Card Case Collection - Disk System

1,540 yen 5 types

A design inspired by the Disk System Software. You can insert IC cards into the Disk, so it's useful for commuting.

Bubbles in the bath!

Wonder what's inside…?

Surprise Egg - Splatoon 3 Story Mode Smallfry Mascot

495 yen 7 types Manufacturer: BANDAI

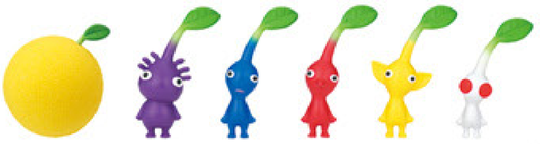
After the scent of chamomile fills the air, you'll find Smallfry. Place them on ink pedestals included randomly and line them up in the bath.

Surprise Egg - Pikmin

550 yen 5 types

Manufacturer: BANDAI

Notice the leaves popping out from the bath bombs. Enjoy a refreshing bath time with the scent of mixed fruits.



Super Mario Bath Bomb

528 yen 10 types Manufacturer: Sunart

When the apple-scented egg fizzes out, Yoshi appears. A lineup of 10 colors!

Kirby Bath Bomb 4

605 yen 4 types

Manufacturer: SK Japan

Kirby and Waddle Dee enjoying a bath. You'll be surrounded by the gentle scent of soap. I wonder who you'll find today.

Don't forget the capsule toys exclusive to the official store.

Controller Button Collection

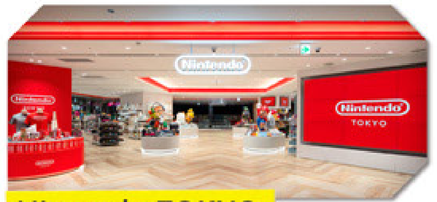
600 yen 7 types (one is a mystery)

Keychains inspired by the Famicom and NES (released overseas) controller buttons. Gives off a retro feel.

FAMILY COMPUTER
ファミリーコンピュータ

NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

SHOP INFO ▶▶▶

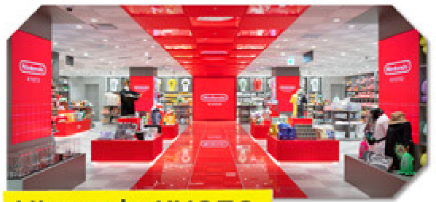


Nintendo TOKYO

6F, Shibuya PARCO,
15-1 Udagawacho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Opening hours: 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Nintendo OSAKA

13F, Daimaru Umeda,
3-1-1 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka-city, Osaka
Opening hours: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.



Nintendo KYOTO

7F, Kyoto Takashimaya S.C. [T8],
35 Otabicho, Shijodoriteramachi Higashiiru 2-chome,
Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-city, Kyoto
Opening hours: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

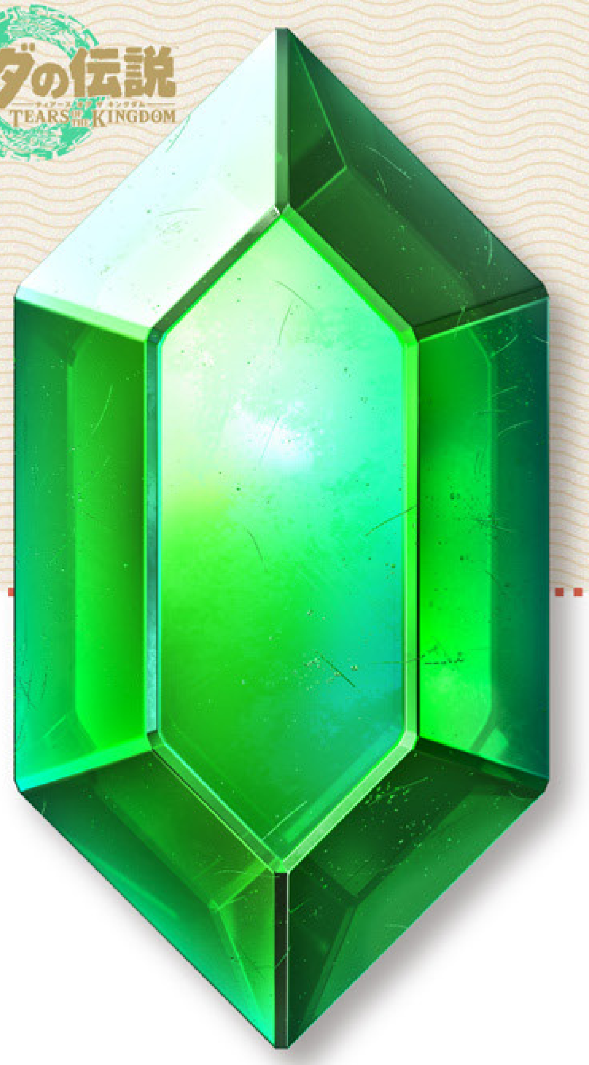
*All prices are suggested retail prices (tax-included).

*Products featured on these pages are sold at Nintendo TOKYO/OSAKA/KYOTO and My Nintendo Store. (Some items may not be available.)

© Nintendo © Nintendo / HAL Laboratory, Inc.

Currency
in various games

In Japan, redesigned banknotes featuring new portraits and other features were issued on July 3, 2024. The designs of banknotes and coins vary depending on the country and era, and in the world of games, the characteristics of each game are reflected in its in-game currency. It might be interesting to compare them side by side!



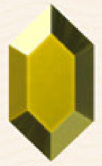
Currency Rupee

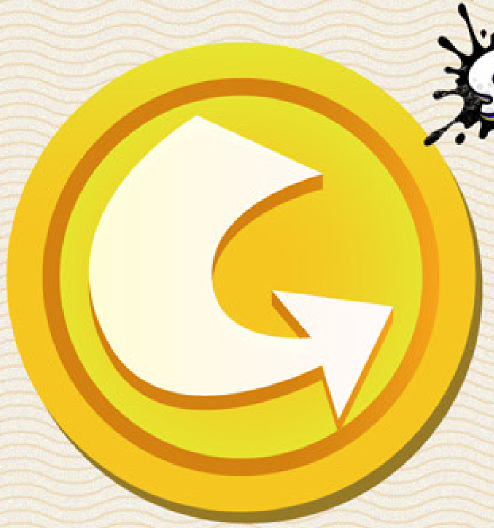
Rupees are the currency of Hyrule. They look like gems, and their value varies depending on the color. In The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom, they can be used to purchase materials and armor, pay to stay the night, and more.

The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom

Gold Rupee

A single golden, dazzling Rupee is worth as much as 300 Rupees. It is very valuable, but have you ever come across one?





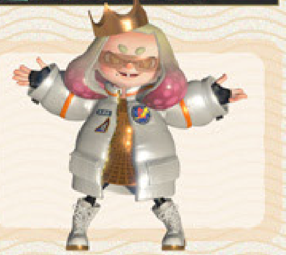
Currency G

G is the currency used in Splatville and Inkopolis. Gs are needed to purchase "gear," which is not only equipment but also fashion items, and "items," which can be displayed in lockers.

Splatoon 3

Celebrity Outfit

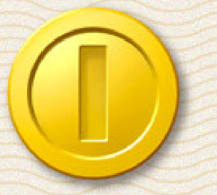
Pearl Houzuki is a member of the pop duo Off the Hook. Her outfit in Side Order is custom-made and apparently costs as much as 200 million G.



Currency Coin

You can get coins by defeating enemies and hitting ? Blocks. The collected coins can be used to purchase equipment or recovery items such as Mushrooms. The sound you hear when you earn them is quite characteristic.

Mario & Luigi: Brothership



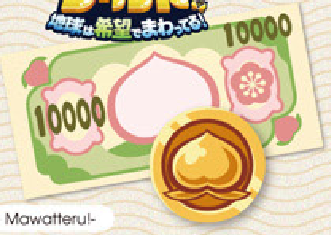
Currency Yen

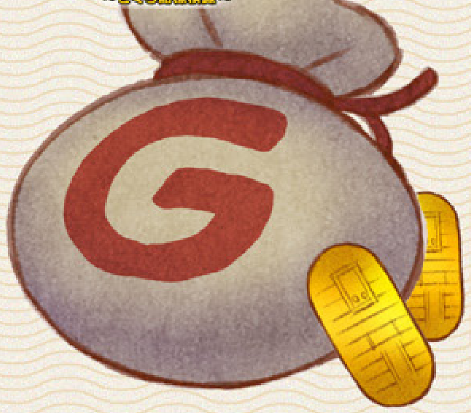
A currency with both bills and coins. It is used to purchase properties, and all transactions in "Momotaro Dentetsu World -Chikyu wa Kibou de Mawatteru!-" are settled in yen, no matter in which country the deal takes place.

Momotaro Dentetsu World -Chikyu wa Kibou de Mawatteru!-

*English language version is not available.

©AKIRA SAKUMA ©Konami Digital Entertainment





Currency Gitan

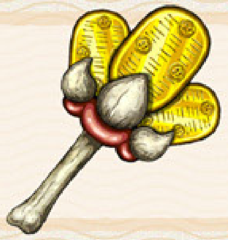
Gitan are small coins that circulate the world of Shiren the Wanderer. In the games, they always appear in bags. While you buy items in shops with Gitan, you may also be able to steal from them without paying.

Shiren the Wanderer: The Mystery Dungeon of Serpentcoil Island

*English language version is not available.

Money is Power

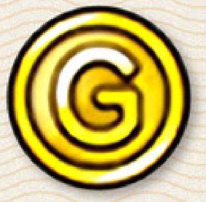
You have to make use of all your tools in the dungeon—even money! You can toss Gitan as a projectile against monsters, and the "Spender's Club" grants boosted Attack Power in exchange for a fee with each swing.



Currency Gold coins

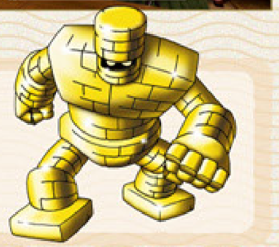
In the Dragon Quest series, gold coins make the world go round. And with all the weapons, items and foodstuffs to buy, not to mention the inns to stay at, deep pockets provide clear benefits. Alas, defeat in battle will result in you losing some of the gold you're carrying, so deposit your excess funds in the bank for peace of mind.

DRAGON QUEST MONSTERS: The Dark Prince

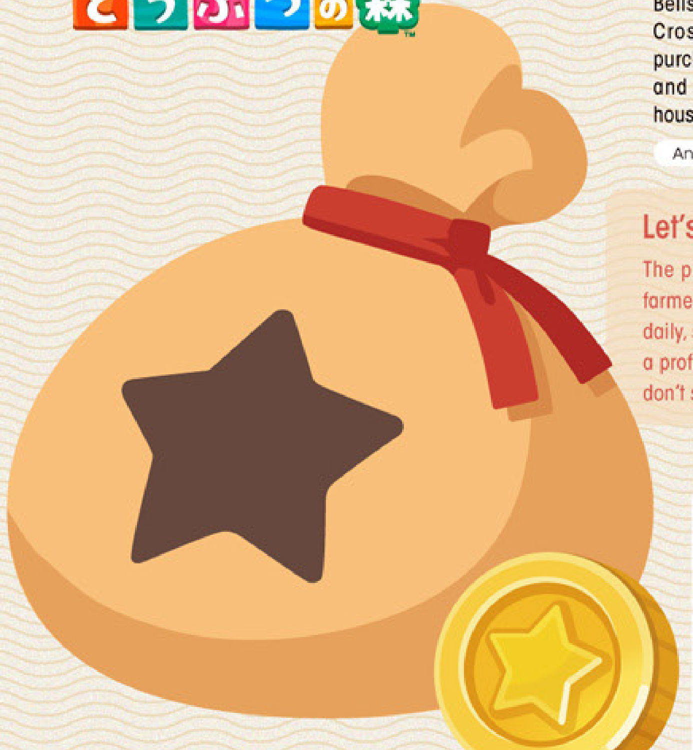


Flaunting One's Riches

Your prize for defeating monsters is a cache of coins. If an enemy glitters like gold or seems to be the treasure-hoarding type, chances are it will reward you with a purse befitting its wealthy appearance.



© ARMOR PROJECT/BIRD STUDIO/SQUARE ENIX



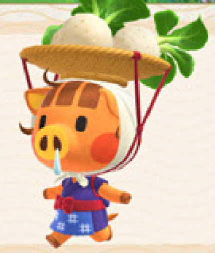
Currency Bell

Bells are the currency used in the Animal Crossing series. You can use them to purchase items like furniture and clothes, and you will also need them to pay off house loans.

Animal Crossing: New Horizons

Let's try buying and selling turnips!

The price of turnips, which you can buy from the farmer Daisy Mae on Sunday mornings, fluctuates daily, so you can buy them cheap and sell them at a profit. Be careful, though, as they will spoil if you don't sell them within a week.

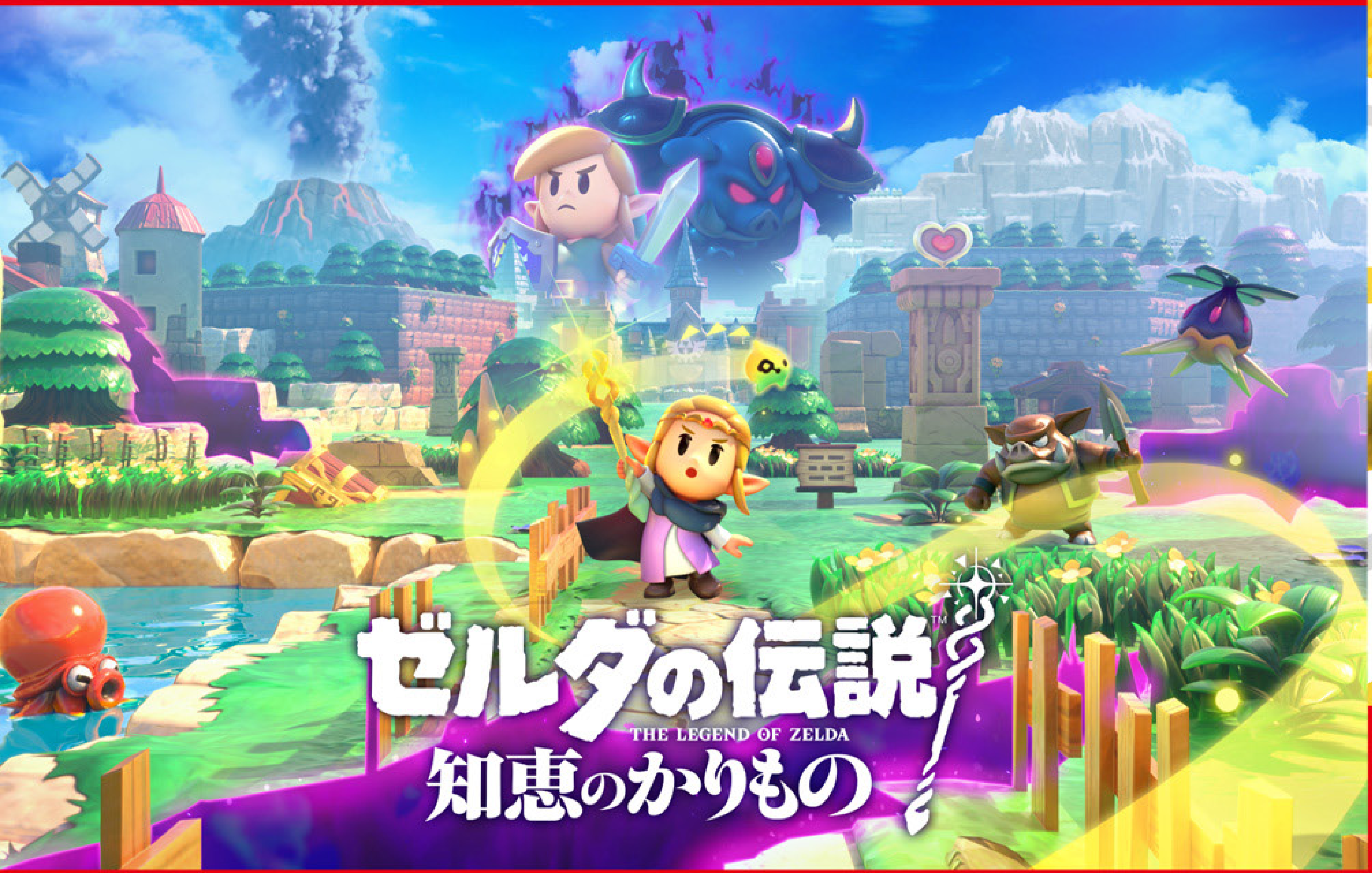


Currency Poki

Pokis are the currency used on an archipelago where Paradise Planning, a vacation-home company, is located. You can also exchange them for Bells.

*Animal Crossing: New Horizons is required to play Animal Crossing: New Horizons - Happy Home Paradise.

14 titles from Nintendo Direct 2024.6.18 scheduled for release this fall or later


ゼルダの伝説
THE LEGEND OF ZELDA
知恵のかりもの

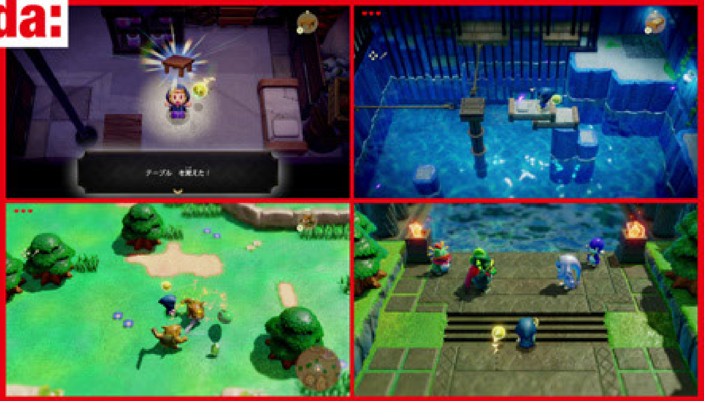
01

The Legend of Zelda: Echoes of Wisdom

Release date: September 26th

Princess Zelda goes on a journey of “echoes” in Hyrule where Link has gone missing.

The people of Hyrule are being stolen away by strange rifts that have appeared, and with a certain swordsman among those missing, it’s up to Princess Zelda to save her kingdom.



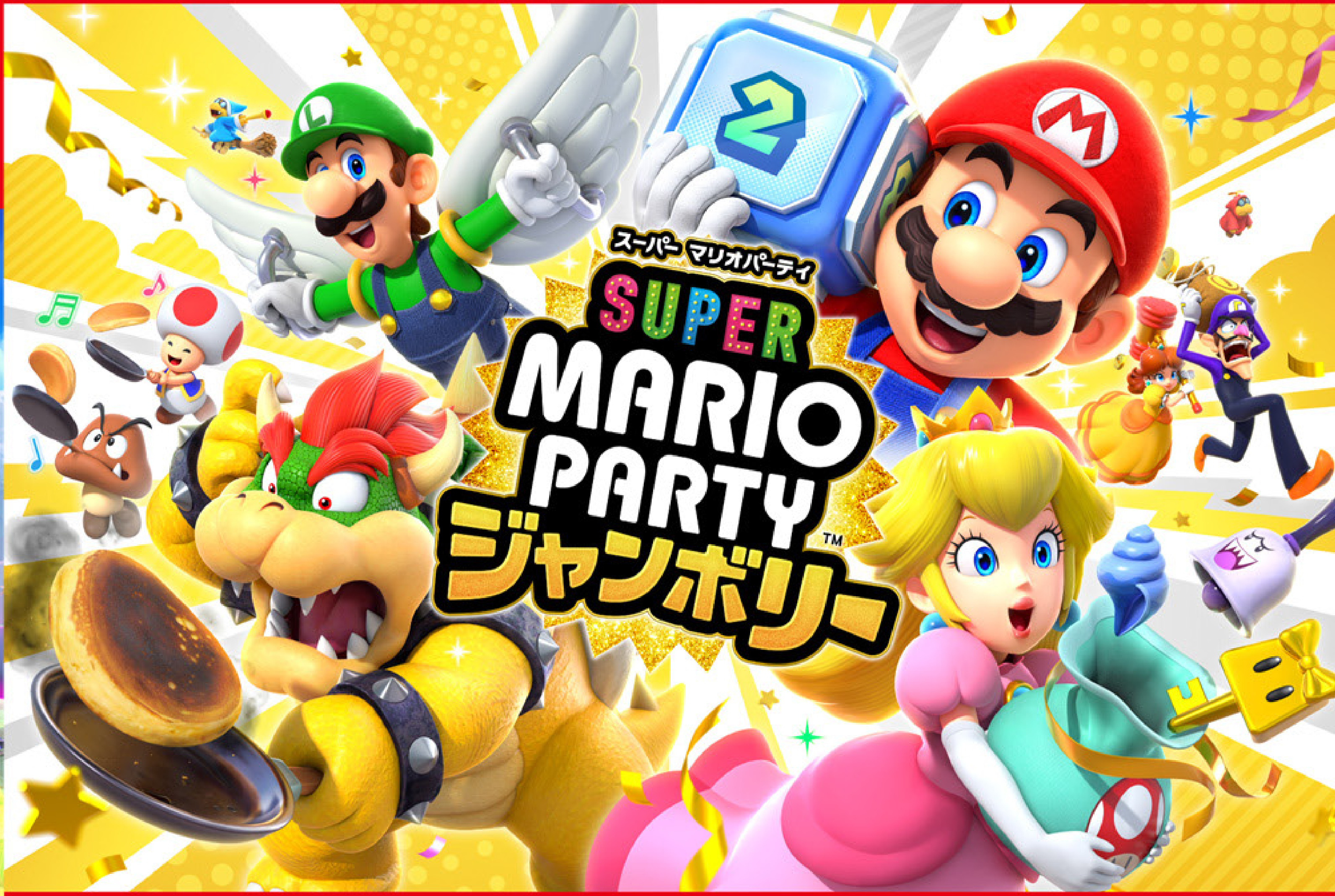
Play as Zelda and use the power of the Tri Rod to create echoes - imitations of things found in the environment - like tables, beds, etc., whenever you like. You can make bridges out of beds or even create echoes of monsters to fight at your side in combat. Join Zelda in her quest and go on an adventure where wisdom will be the key.

CERO A

Available at launch
Nintendo Switch Lite
-·Hyrule Edition·-

*This product does not come with games.

© Nintendo



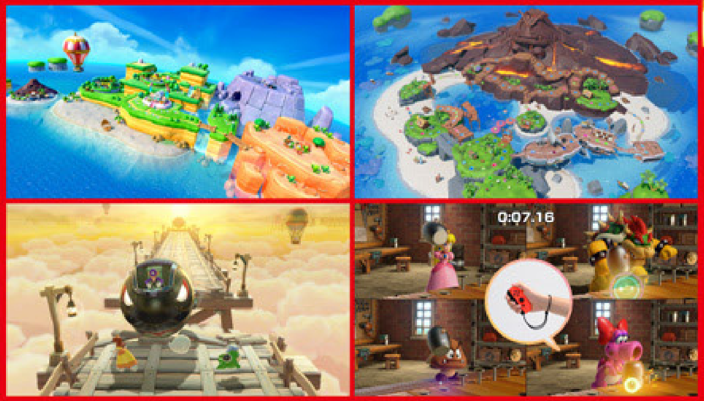
02

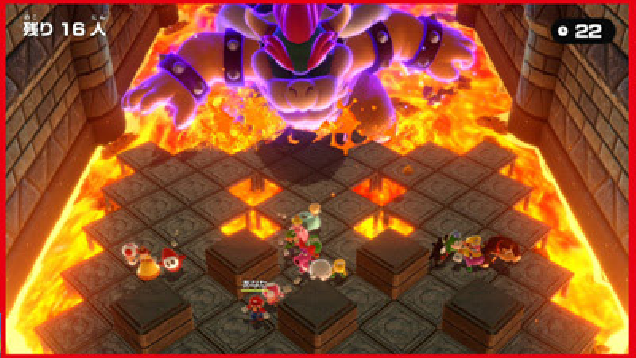
Super Mario Party Jamboree

Release date: October 17th

Get ready for the biggest party in the series’ history!

The latest entry in the series takes place on an enormous island resort. With five new game boards and two boards from the previous Mario Party games, this jamboree is jam-packed with over 110 minigames - the most of any Mario Party game to date! Included are new minigames for everyone, including action and racing games, as well as those featuring motion controls that require players to shake or tilt their Joy-Con controllers.





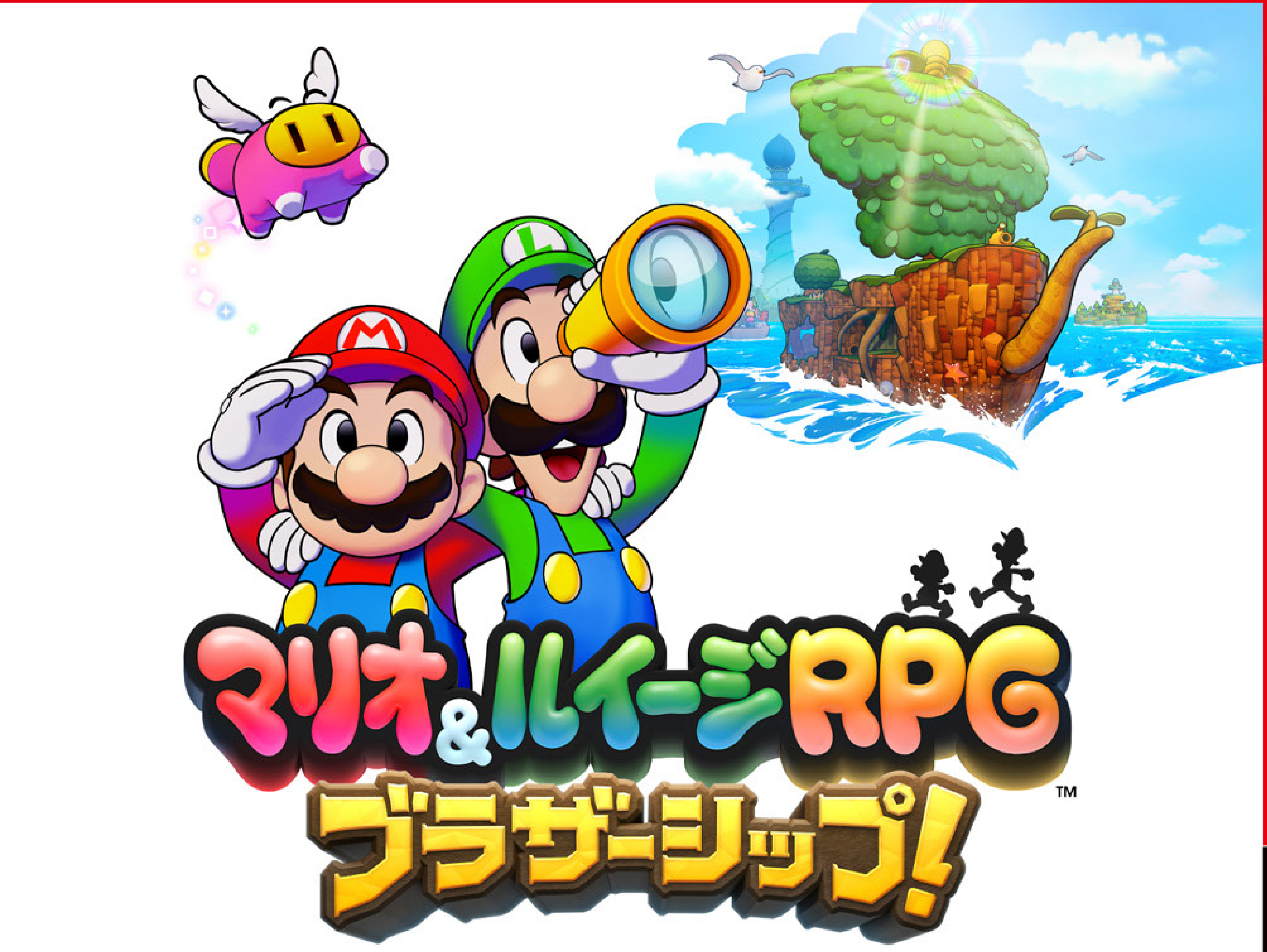
In the 20-player online competition Koopathlon, you compete against players worldwide and aim to rack up the highest scores in minigames. Can you make it through this 20-player survival and come out on top?

*Motion-controlled minigames require a Joy-Con controller and are not available when playing online.

*Motion-controlled minigames are not compatible with Nintendo Switch Lite or Nintendo Switch Pro Controller, but button-controlled minigames can still be played when using these consoles/ accessories.

CERO A

© Nintendo


マリオ&ルイージRPG
ブラザーシップ!
TM

03

Mario & Luigi: Brothership

Release date: November 7th

A brotherly adventure of strengthening the bonds begins.

The brothers are back for a brand-new entry in the Mario & Luigi series after 9 years! The two arrive in the unknown world of Concordia and journey through the islands floating in the sea, meeting new friends and encountering familiar faces along the way.

Whether solving puzzles on the field or battling powerful enemies, the key is to rely on Mario and Luigi's brotherly bond.

CERO A 全年齢対象

04

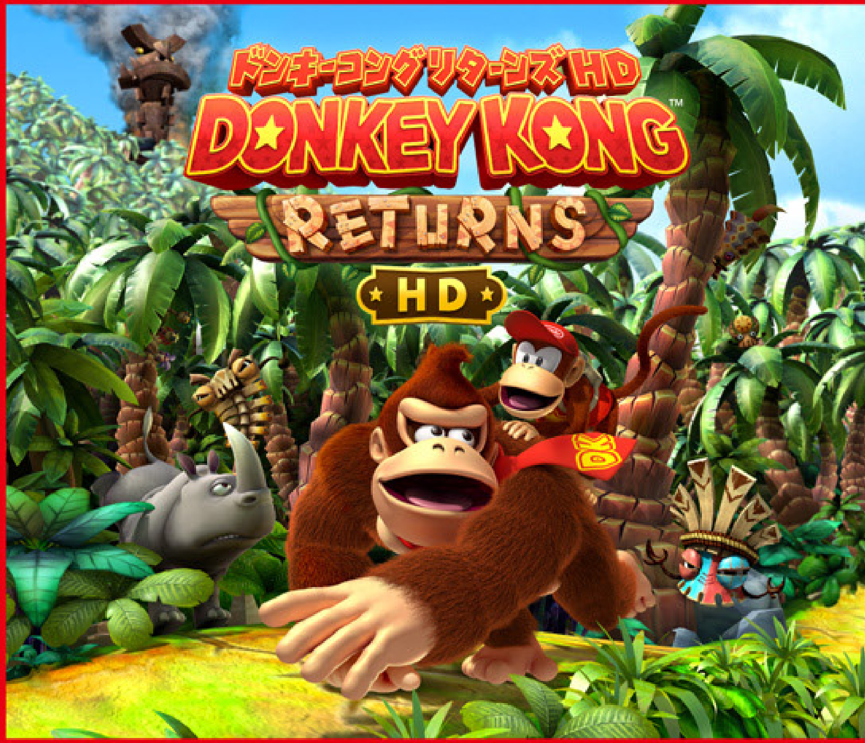
Donkey Kong Country Returns HD

Release date: January 16th, 2025

Donkey Kong is back for some ground-pounding action!

Jump, roll, and stomp through Donkey Kong Island. Join Donkey Kong and use his powerful moves to aim for the goal in each level. Pass a Joy-Con controller to a buddy and adventure as the mighty Donkey Kong and agile Diddy Kong in a two-player local play.

CERO 審査予定 レーティング



METROID
PRIME 4
BEYOND

05

Metroid Prime 4: Beyond

Release date: 2025

Metroid Prime 4: Beyond to be released in 2025.

Metroid Prime 4: Beyond, a new entry in the Metroid Prime series, is coming to Nintendo Switch in 2025. Please look forward to the new battle of Samus Aran.

CERO 審査予定 レーティング

DRAGON QUEST III
ドラゴンクエストIII そして伝説へ…

06 DRAGON QUEST III
HD-2D Remake

Release date: November 14th

The Legacy Begins.

Marvel at the birth of the Erdrick trilogy, reimagined in a gorgeous HD-2D style that blends pixel art with 3D graphics. Follow in your deceased father's footsteps and embark with your allies on an awe-inspiring adventure to vanquish the Archfiend Baramos.

(All screenshots depict game in development.)

© ARMOR PROJECT/BIRD STUDIO/SPIKE CHUNSOFT/SQUARE ENIX

CERO B

DRAGON QUEST I&II

07 DRAGON QUEST I & II
HD-2D Remake

Release date: 2025

The Legacy Continues.

The Erdrick trilogy resumes years after the events of DRAGON QUEST III, fully realized in the same groundbreaking HD-2D style. Witness the saga's conclusion with this double-pack that includes the HD-2D remakes of both DRAGON QUEST and DRAGON QUEST II.

CERO 審査予定 レーティング

© ARMOR PROJECT/BIRD STUDIO/SPIKE CHUNSOFT/SQUARE ENIX

逆転検事1&2
御剣セレクション

08 Ace Attorney
Investigations Collection

Release date:
September 6th

Eureka! This remastered collection brings together Ace Attorney Investigations™ and, for the first time outside Japan, Ace Attorney Investigations™ 2. Both titles include enhanced HD visuals and improved gameplay features, making this the definitive way to enjoy these suspenseful stories and criminal capers!

CERO B

©CAPCOM

09 Kamaitachi no Yoru x3

Release date:
September 19th

"Kamaitachi no Yoru x3" is now available on Nintendo Switch. Features the main story of the first and second games along with the series finale. The story changes dramatically based on the choices you make as you progress to each ending.

CERO C

©Spike Chunsoft/我孫子武丸/田中啓文/牧野修
*English version is not available.

かまいたちの夜
×3
トリプル

Romancing SaGa 2
REVENGE OF THE SEVEN

10 Romancing SaGa 2:
Revenge of the Seven

Release date:
October 24th

Romancing SaGa 2 will return as a full 3D remake! Expand your empire and take on the challenge of a battle that spans millennia against the Seven Heroes as successive rulers. The combat and character development systems have been reworked, difficulty selection and character voices have been added, and various other elements have been made more accessible.

CERO C

© SQUARE ENIX

11 Farmagia

Release date:
November 1st

Become a Farmagia in the Underworld: Felicidad to grow, harvest, and raise a wide variety of monsters. Command your monsters in battle to take a stand against the oppressive Magus and his army!

CERO B

©2024 Marvelous Inc.

FARMAGIA
ファーマギア

12 Stray

Release date:
Winter 2024

A cat adventure game set in a decaying cybercity. As a cat separated from your family, you must solve the mysteries of this city inhabited by curious droids and dangerous creatures in order to reunite with your family.

CERO B

© 2022-2024 BlueTwelve Studio Ltd. Published by Annapurna Interactive under exclusive license. All rights reserved.

13 FAIRY TAIL 2

Release date:
This Winter

Experience the magic battle fantasy franchise FAIRY TAIL's climactic "Alvarez Empire Arc" as an RPG! Zeref and the Spriggan 12 appear, so take part in magic battles with Natsu and his friends! An all-new original story is also included!

Based on the manga "FAIRY TAIL" by Hiro Mashima originally serialized in the weekly SHONEN MAGAZINE published by KODANSHA Ltd.
©Hiro Mashima, KODANSHA/FAIRY TAIL Committee, TV TOKYO
©KOEI TECMO GAMES CO., LTD.

CERO 審査予定 レーティング

FAIRY TAIL 2

HUNDRED LINE

14 The Hundred Line
-Last Defense Academy-

Release date:
Early 2025

Introducing the new "Extreme meets despair" adventure game by the creators of Danganronpa! Delve into the enigmatic truth of the "Last Defense Academy" with 15 fellow students, including Takumi Sumino, and protect the school from the School Invaders for 100 days.

CERO 審査予定 レーティング

©Aniplex, TooKyo Games

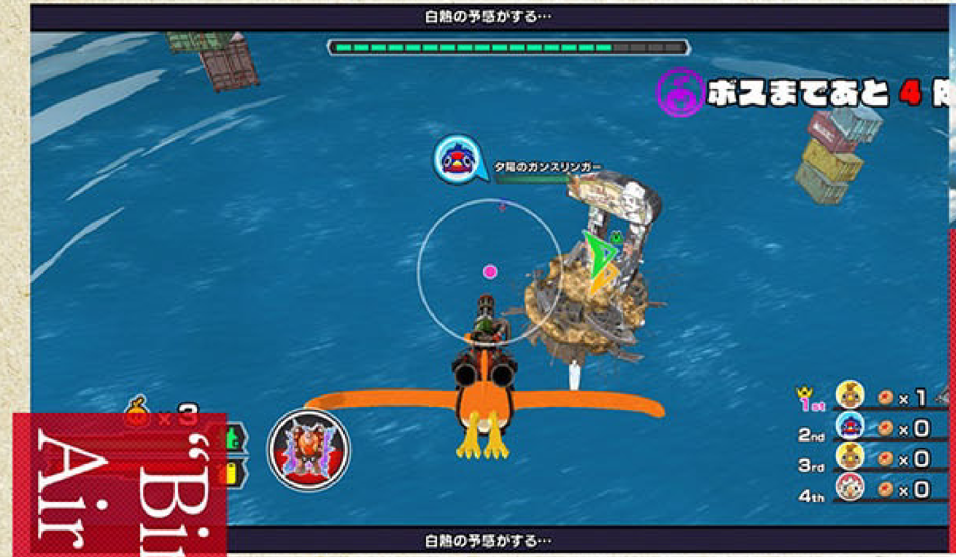
EXPANDED EDITION

SPECIAL

All out! The charm of indie games!

Indie World News

Indie World News is dedicated to delivering on the fascination of indie games. In this issue, we will introduce **three hot titles for this summer**, each of which has its own unique charms that the game has to offer!



ぶっとバード
BUTTO BIRD

Butto Bird

Available now

Digital	MSRP 990 yen (tax included)		
Publisher: SHOGAKUKAN Inc.			
Genre: Shooting action			
Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

CERO A

ONLINE

●Online Communication

©Shogakukan / LOCOBIT

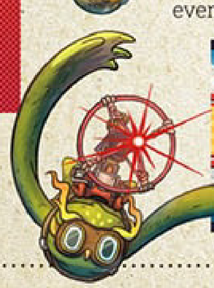
"Bird × Weapon" Air Battle Action Game

Battle of up to 4 players

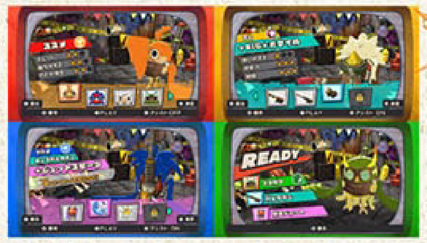
The battle takes place **in the sky**. Players control a character called **"Tori"** and **triumphs by blowing away as many rivals** as possible within a limited time.
To start, select one of the Tori with different characteristics and choose a "weapon." Fly around and attack your rivals with your weapon. When your opponent is weakened, tackle and blow them out of the way! Online battles are also available.

A three-on-one battle suddenly begins!

In the middle of a battle, a "megaphone" suddenly appears! When you reach the megaphone, **a three-on-one battle begins**. Either the top-ranked player will be targeted by the three rivals, or the bottom-ranked one will turn into a giant Tori to turn the situation around! Once transformed into a giant Tori, rivals can be blown away even without being weakened.



1回をぶっとバードしろ!!



Various Tori, different weapons, ... and secret ones.

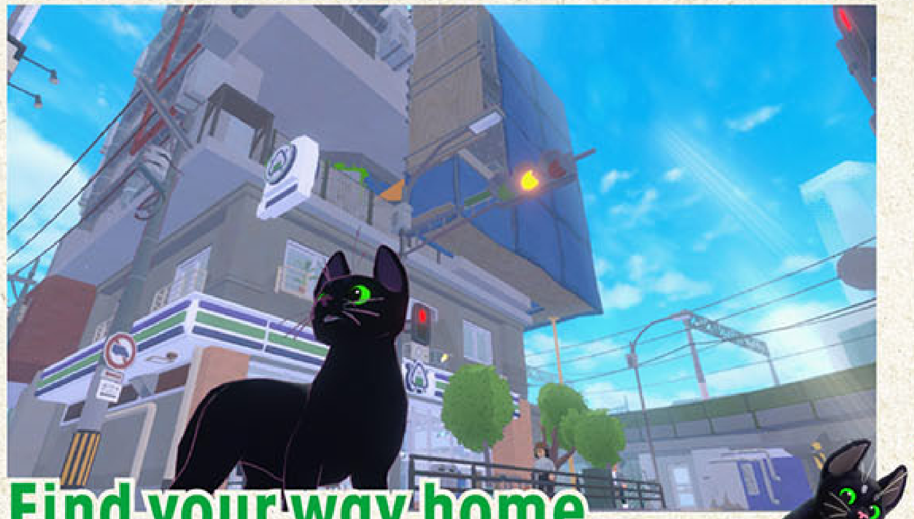
Each type of Tori and weapon has **its own advantages and disadvantages**. There are four types to choose from, such as the balanced "sparrow" and the speedy "swallow." There are eight types of weapons, including the barrel gun type, which specializes in high-speed continuous fire; the missile type, which fires missiles that chase targets; the shotgun type, which attacks multiple opponents at once; and the laser type, which fires a beam of light that can reach any distance. Each weapon has its own ways of control, so pick your favorite ones. There are also five secret weapons that can be used for special situations, giving the player **a total of 160 combinations!**

What's Indie World?

Indie World is a media that brings a variety of indie games that can be played on the Nintendo Switch system. It is packed with information and video content that is only available here. Explore for more.

Official X (Twitter) account
@IndieWorldJP

A little cat's adventure in a big city!



▲It's common for cats to stretch when lifted.

Little Kitty
BIG CITY

Find your way home

Play as a cat that fell out of the window of the apartment where its owner lives and wandered into an unknown town. Finding a way home is not an easy job. Helping animals such as Tanuki and crows could be helpful as they might give hints and clues to return home. But cats never follow the rules. Trying to jump on a prey, getting surprised by the water, jumping into boxes when you find one, getting on top of the keyboard and continuing to type the same character... Please enjoy exploring the city in a cat's way.

Little Kitty, Big City

Available now

Digital	MSRP 3,480 yen (tax included)		
Publisher: Double Dagger Studio			
Genre: Adventure, Action			
Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1	1	1

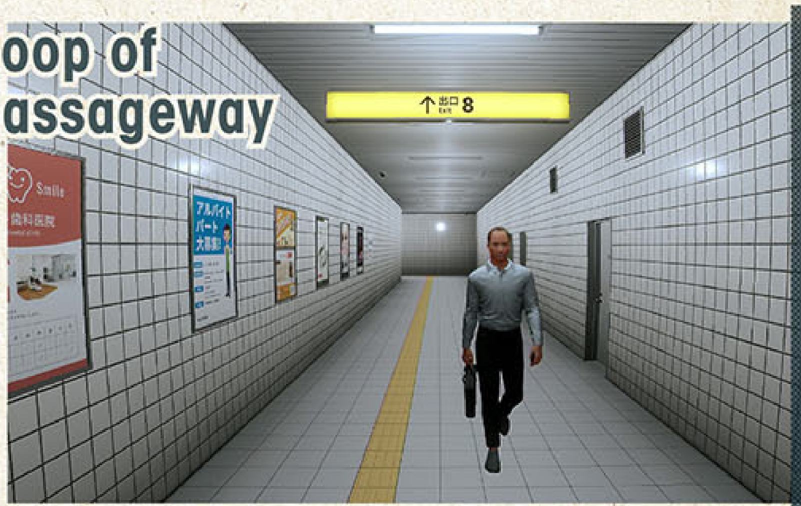
IARC 3+

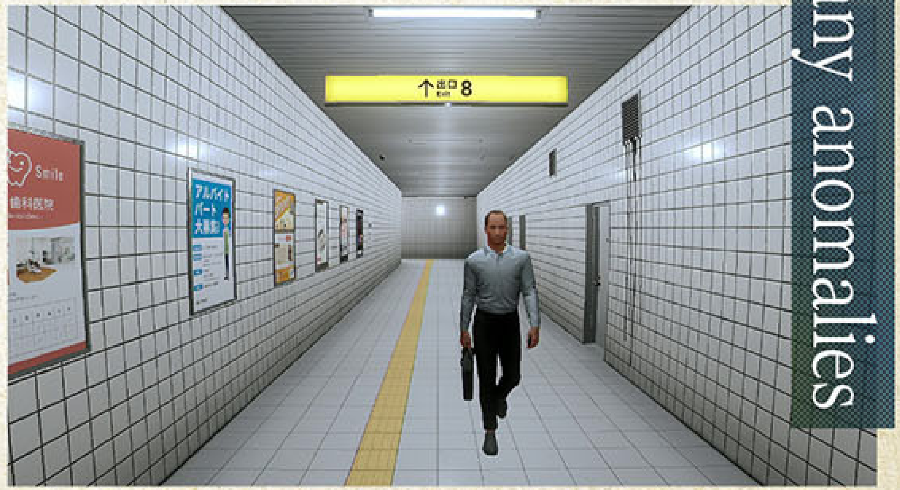
Copyright 2024, Double Dagger Studio LLC

Don't overlook any anomalies

Escape from the loop of an underground passageway

This is just an ordinary underground passageway. Soon you will find the guide. **"If you find anomalies, turn back immediately. If you don't find anomalies, do not turn back" it says.** Compare the first passage to the next one and try to find the difference. If you proceed correctly, the number of the exit should increase by 1. If the exit number reaches 8, congratulations. But if you make even the slightest mistake, you will return to the start.





出口 8
Exit

The Exit 8

Available now

Digital	MSRP 470 yen (tax included)		
Publisher: PLAYISM			
Genre: Adventure			
Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1	1	1

IARC 12+

© KOTAKE CREATE Licensed to and published by Active Gaming Media Inc.

— Were you able to notice the anomalies?

7

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

8

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

9

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					